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(54) **PYRROLO-TRIAZINE ANILINE COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS KINASE INHIBITORS**

PYRROLO-TRIAZIN-ANILIN-VERBINDUNGEN ALS KINASEINHIBITOREN

COMPOSES PYRROLO-TRIAZINE ANILINE UTILES EN TANT QU'INHIBITEURS DE KINASE

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Description**Field of the Invention**

[0001] This invention relates to pyrrolotriazine compounds, more particularly, to cycloalkyl, heterocyclo and heteroaryl pyrrolotriazine aniline compounds useful for treating p38 kinase-associated conditions. The invention further pertains to pharmaceutical compositions containing at least one compound according to the invention useful for treating p38 kinase-associated conditions and methods of inhibiting the activity of p38 kinase in a mammal.

Background of the Invention

[0002] A large number of cytokines participate in the inflammatory response, including IL-1, IL-6, IL-8 and TNF- α . Overproduction of cytokines such as IL-1 and TNF- α are implicated in a wide variety of diseases, including inflammatory bowel disease, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, multiple sclerosis, endotoxin shock, osteoporosis, Alzheimer's disease, and congestive heart failure, among others [Henry et al., *Drugs Fut.*, 24:1345-1354 (1999); Salituro et al., *Curr. Med. Chem.*, 6:807-823 (1999)]. Evidence in human patients indicates that protein antagonists of cytokines are effective in treating chronic inflammatory diseases, such as, for example, monoclonal antibody to TNF- α (Enbrel) [Rankin et al., *Br. J. Rheumatol.*, 34:334-342 (1995)], and soluble TNF- α receptor-Fc fusion protein (Etanercept) [Moreland et al., *Ann. Intern. Med.*, 130:478-486 (1999)].

[0003] The biosynthesis of TNF- α occurs in many cell types in response to an external stimulus, such as, for example, a mitogen, an infectious organism, or trauma. Important mediators of TNF- α production are the mitogen-activated protein (MAP) kinases, and in particular, p38 kinase. These kinases are activated in response to various stress stimuli, including but not limited to proinflammatory cytokines, endotoxin, ultraviolet light, and osmotic shock. Activation of p38 requires dual phosphorylation by upstream MAP kinase kinases (MKK3 and MKK6) on threonine and tyrosine within a Thr-Gly-Tyr motif characteristic of p38 isozymes.

[0004] There are four known isoforms of p38, *i.e.*, p38- α , p38 β , p38 γ , and p38 δ . The α and β isoforms are expressed in inflammatory cells and are key mediators of TNF- α production. Inhibiting the p38 α and β enzymes in cells results in reduced levels of TNF- α expression. Also, administering p38 α and β inhibitors in animal models of inflammatory disease has proven that such inhibitors are effective in treating those diseases. Accordingly, the p38 enzymes serve an important role in inflammatory processes mediated by IL-1 and TNF- α . Compounds that reportedly inhibit p38 kinase and cytokines such as IL-1 and TNF- α for use in treating inflammatory diseases are disclosed in US Pats. Nos. 6,277,989 and 6,130,235 to Scios, Inc; US Pats. Nos. 6,147,080 and 5,945,418 to Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc; US Pats Nos. 6,251,914, 5,977,103 and 5,658,903 to Smith-Kline Beecham Corp.; US Pats. Nos. 5,932,576 and 6,087,496 to G.D. Searle & Co.; WO 00/56738 and WO 01/27089 to Astra Zeneca; WO 01/34605 to Johnson & Johnson; WO 00/12497 (quinazoline derivatives as p38 kinase inhibitors); WO 00/567338 (pyridine and pyrimidine derivatives for the same purpose); WO 00/12497 (discusses the relationship between p38 kinase inhibitors); and WO 00/12074 (piperazine and piperidine compounds useful as p38 inhibitors).

[0005] The present invention provides certain pyrrolotriazine compounds, particularly, pyrrolotriazine aniline compounds useful as kinase inhibitors, particularly kinases p38 α and β . Pyrrolotriazine compounds useful as tyrosine kinase inhibitors are disclosed in US patent application Serial No. 09/573,829, filed May 18, 2000, as well as WO 00/71129 A1, which are both assigned to the present assignee. Methods of treating p38 kinase-associated conditions as well as pyrrolotriazine compounds useful for that purpose are described in US patent application Serial No. 10/036,293, assigned to the present assignee and having common inventors herewith, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/249,877, filed November 17, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/310,561, filed August 7, 2001. Pyrrolotriazine compounds substituted with an acidic group reportedly having sPLA₂-inhibitory activity are disclosed in WO 01/14378 A1 to Shionogi & Co., Ltd, published March 1, 2001 in Japanese.

Summary of the Invention

[0006] The instant invention pertains to compounds of formula (I*) or enantiomers, diastereomers, salts, and solvates thereof, as defined in the appended claims.

[0007] The invention further pertains to pharmaceutical compositions containing compounds of formula (I*), and to the medical use of a compound of formula (I) for treating an inflammatory disorder.

Description of the Invention

[0008] Listed below are definitions of various terms used to describe this invention. These definitions apply to the terms as they are used throughout this specification, unless otherwise limited in specific instances, either individually or

as part of a larger group.

[0009] The term "alkyl" refers to straight or branched chain unsubstituted hydrocarbon groups of 1 to 20 carbon atoms, preferably 1 to 7 carbon atoms. The expression "lower alkyl" refers to unsubstituted alkyl groups of 1 to 4 carbon atoms. When a subscript is used with reference to an alkyl or other group, the subscript refers to the number of carbon atoms

that the group may contain. For example, the term " C_{0-4} alkyl" includes a bond and alkyl groups of 1 to 4 carbon atoms. **[0010]** The term "substituted alkyl" refers to an alkyl group substituted by one to four substituents selected from halogen, hydroxy, alkoxy, keto ($=O$), alkanoyl, aryloxy, alkanoyloxy, NR_aR_4 , alkanoylamino, aroylamino, aralkanoylamino, substituted alkanoylamino, substituted arylamino, substituted aralkanoylamino, thiol, alkylthio, arylthio, aralkylthio, alkylthiono, arylthiono, aralkylthiono, alkylsulfonyl, arylsulfonyl, aralkylsulfonyl, $-SO_2NR_aR_b$, nitro, cyano, $-CO_2H$, $-CONR_aR_b$, alkoxy-carbonyl, aryl, guanidino and heteroaryls or heterocyclos (such as indolyl, imidazolyl, furyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, pyrrolidyl, pyridyl, pyrimidyl and the like), wherein R_a and R_b are selected from hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, heterocycle, and heterocyclealkyl. The substituent on the alkyl optionally in turn may be further substituted, in which case it will be with substituted one or more of C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{2-4} alkenyl, halogen, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, amino C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, and/or benzyloxy.

[0011] The term "alkenyl" refers to straight or branched chain hydrocarbon groups of 2 to 20 carbon atoms, preferably 2 to 15 carbon atoms, and most preferably 2 to 8 carbon atoms, having at least one double bond, and depending on the number of carbon atoms, up to four double bonds.

[0012] The term "substituted alkenyl" refers to an alkenyl group substituted by one to two substituents selected from those recited above for substituted alkyl groups.

[0013] The term "alkynyl" refers to straight or branched chain hydrocarbon groups of 2 to 20 carbon atoms, preferably 2 to 15 carbon atoms, and most preferably 2 to 8 carbon atoms, having at least one triple bond, and depending on the number of carbon atoms, up to four triple bonds.

[0014] The term "substituted alkynyl" refers to an alkynyl group substituted by one to two substituents selected from those recited above for alkyl groups.

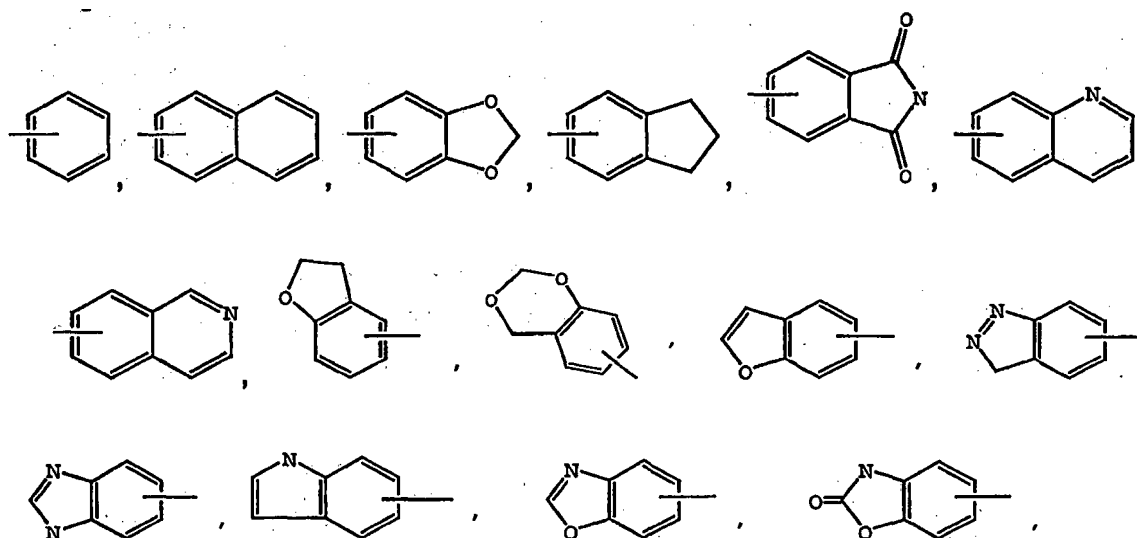
[0015] When the term alkyl is used in connection with another group, as in heterocycloalkyl or cycloalkylalkyl, this means the identified (first named) group is bonded directly through an alkyl group which may be branched or straight chain (e.g., cyclopropyl C_{1-4} alkyl means a cyclopropyl group bonded through a straight or branched chain alkyl group having one to four carbon atoms.). In the case of substituents, as in "substituted cycloalkylalkyl," the alkyl portion of the group, besides being branched or straight chain, may be substituted as recited above for substituted alkyl groups and/or the first named group (e.g., cycloalkyl) may be substituted as recited herein for that group.

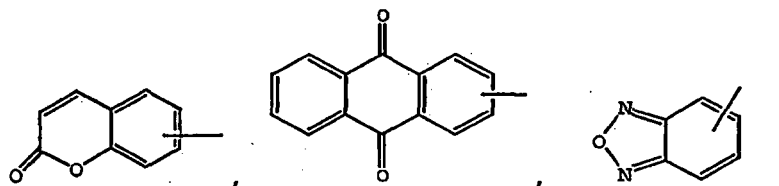
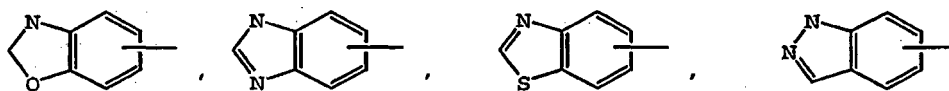
[0016] The term "halogen" or "halo" refers to fluorine, chlorine, bromine and iodine.

[0017] The term "aryl" refers to monocyclic or bicyclic aromatic substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon groups having 6 to 12 carbon atoms in the ring portion, such as phenyl, naphthyl, and biphenyl groups.) Aryl groups may optionally include one to three additional rings (either cycloalkyl, heterocyclo or heteroaryl) fused thereto.

Examples include:

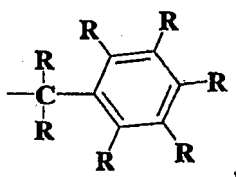
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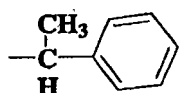


and the like. Each ring of the aryl may be optionally substituted with one to three R_c groups, wherein R_c at each occurrence is selected from alkyl, substituted alkyl, halogen, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethyl, -SR, -OR, -NRR', -NRSO₂R', -SO₂R, -SO₂NRR', -CO₂R', -C(=O)R', -C(=O)NRR', -OC(=O)R', -OC(=O)NRR', -NRC(=O)R', -NRCO₂R', phenyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl, and five-to-six membered heterocyclo or heteroaryl, wherein each R and R' is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, phenyl, C₃₋₇ cycloalkyl, and five-to-six membered heterocyclo or heteroaryl, except in the case of a sulfonyl group, then R is not going to be hydrogen. Each substituent R_c optionally in turn may be further substituted by one or more (preferably 0 to 2) R_d groups, wherein R_d is selected from C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, halogen, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, C₁₋₄ alkylamino, aminoC₁₋₄ alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyC₁₋₄ alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, phenyl, benzyl, phenylethyl, phenyloxy, and benzyloxy.

[0019] The term "aralkyl" refers to an aryl group bonded directly through an alkyl group, such as benzyl, wherein the alkyl group may be branched or straight chain. In the case of a "substituted aralkyl," the alkyl portion of the group besides being branched or straight chain, may be substituted as recited above for substituted alkyl groups and/or the aryl portion may be substituted as recited herein for aryl. Thus, the term "optionally substituted benzyl" refers to the group



wherein each R group may be hydrogen or may also be selected from R_c as defined above, in turn optionally substituted with one or more R_d . At least two of these "R" groups should be hydrogen and preferably at least five of the "R" groups is hydrogen. A preferred benzyl group involves the alkyl-portion being branched to define



[0020] The term "heteroaryl" refers to a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic group for example, which is a 4 to 7 membered monocyclic, 7 to 11 membered bicyclic, or 10 to 15 membered tricyclic ring system, which has at least one heteroatom and at least one carbon atom-containing ring. Each ring of the heteroaryl group containing a heteroatom can contain one or two oxygen or sulfur atoms and/or from one to four nitrogen atoms, provided that the total number of heteroatoms in each ring is four or less and each ring has at least one carbon atom. The fused rings completing the bicyclic and tricyclic groups may contain only carbon atoms and may be saturated, partially saturated, or unsaturated. The nitrogen and sulfur atoms may optionally be oxidized and the nitrogen atoms may optionally be quaternized. Heteroaryl groups which are bicyclic or tricyclic must include at least one fully aromatic ring but the other fused ring or rings may be aromatic or non-aromatic. The heteroaryl group may be attached at any available nitrogen or carbon atom of any ring. It may optionally be substituted with one to three (preferably 0 to 2) R_c groups, as defined above for aryl, which in turn may be substituted with one or more (preferably 0 to 2) R_d groups, also as recited above.

[0021] Exemplary monocyclic heteroaryl groups include pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, pyrazolynyl, imidazolyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl (*i.e.*,



), thiadiazolyl, isothiazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, oxadiazolyl, pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyridazinyl, triazinyl and the like.

[0022] Exemplary bicyclic heteroaryl groups include indolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzodioxolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzothienyl, quinolinyl, tetrahydroisoquinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl, benzopyranyl, indoliziny, benzofuranyl, chromonyl, coumarinyl, benzopyranyl, cinnolinyl, quinoxalyl, indazolyl, pyrrolopyridyl, furopyridinyl, dihydroisoindolyl, tetrahydroquinolinyl and the like.

[0023] Exemplary tricyclic heteroaryl groups include carbazolyl, benzidolyl, phenanthrollinyl, acridinyl, phenanthridinyl, xanthenyl and the like.

[0024] The term "cycloalkyl" refers to a saturated or partially unsaturated nonaromatic cyclic hydrocarbon ring system, preferably containing 1 to 3 rings and 3 to 7 carbon atoms per ring, which may be substituted or unsubstituted and/or which may be fused with a C₃-C₇ carbocyclic ring, a heterocyclic ring, or which may have a bridge of 3 to 4 carbon atoms. The cycloalkyl groups including any available carbon or nitrogen atoms on any fused or bridged rings optionally may have 0 to 3 (preferably 0-2) substituents selected from R_c groups, as recited above, and/or from keto (where appropriate) which in turn may be substituted with one to three R_d groups, also as recited above. Thus, when it is stated that a carbon-carbon bridge may be optionally substituted, it is meant that the carbon atoms in the bridged ring optionally may be substituted with an R_c group, which preferably is selected from C₁₋₄alkyl, C₂₋₄alkenyl, halogen, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino, aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, and C₁₋₄alkoxy. Exemplary cycloalkyl groups include cyclopropyl, cyclobutyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, cycloheptyl, bicycloheptane, cycloctyl, cyclodecyl, cyclododecyl, and adamantyl.

[0025] The terms "heterocycle", "heterocyclic" and "heterocyclo" each refer to a fully saturated or partially unsaturated nonaromatic cyclic group, which may be substituted or unsubstituted, for example, which is a 4 to 7 membered monocyclic, 7 to 11 membered bicyclic, or 10 to 15 membered tricyclic ring system, which has at least one heteroatom in at least one carbon atom-containing ring. Each ring of the heterocyclic group containing a heteroatom may have 1, 2 or 3 heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen, and sulfur atoms, where the nitrogen and sulfur heteroatoms also optionally may be oxidized and the nitrogen heteroatoms also optionally may be quaternized. Preferably two adjacent heteroatoms are not simultaneously selected from oxygen and nitrogen. The heterocyclic group may be attached at any nitrogen or carbon atom. The heterocyclo groups optionally may have 0 to 3 (preferably 0-2) substituents selected from keto (=O), and/or one or more R_c groups, as recited above, which in turn may be substituted with one to three R_d groups, also as recited above.

[0026] Exemplary monocyclic heterocyclic groups include pyrrolidinyl, pyrrolyl, indolyl, pyrazolyl, oxetanyl, pyrazolinyl, imidazolyl, imidazolinyl, imidazolidinyl, oxazolyl, oxazolidinyl, isoxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, thiazolidinyl, isothiazolyl, isothiazolidinyl, furyl, tetrahydrofuryl, thienyl, oxadiazolyl, piperidinyl, piperazinyl, 2-oxopiperazinyl, 2-oxopiperidinyl, 2-oxopyrrolidinyl, 2-oxazepinyl, azepinyl, 4-piperidinyl, pyridyl, N-oxo-pyridyl, pyrazinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyridazinyl, tetrahydropyranyl, morpholinyl, thiamorpholinyl, thiamorpholinyl sulfoxide, thiamorpholinyl sulfone, 1,3-dioxolane and tetrahydro-1,1-dioxothienyl, dioxanyl, isothiazolidinyl, thietanyl, thiiranyl, triazinyl, and triazolyl, and the like.

[0027] Exemplary bicyclic heterocyclic groups include 2,3-dihydro-2-oxo-1H-indolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzothienyl, quinuclidinyl, quinolinyl, quinolinyl-N-oxide, tetrahydroisoquinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, benzimidazolyl, benzopyranyl, indoliziny, benzofuryl, chromonyl, coumarinyl, cinnolinyl, quinoxalyl, indazolyl, pyrrolopyridyl, furopyridinyl (such as furo[2,3-c]pyridinyl, furo[3,1-b]pyridinyl or furo[2,3-b]pyridinyl), dihydroisoindolyl, dihydroquinazolinyl (such as 3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-quinazolinyl), benzisothiazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, benzodiazinyl, benzofurazanyl, benzothiopyranyl, benzotriazolyl, benzpyrazolyl, dihydrobenzofuryl, dihydrobenzothienyl, dihydrobenzothiopyranyl, dihydrobenzothiopyranyl sulfone, dihydrobenzopyranyl, indolinyl, isochromanly, isoindolinyl, naphthyridinyl, phthalazinyl, piperonyl, purinyl, pyridopyridyl, quinazolinyl, tetrahydroquinolinyl, thienofuryl, thienopyridyl, thienothienyl, and the like.

[0028] Also included are smaller heterocyclos, such as epoxides and aziridines.

[0029] Unless otherwise indicated, when reference is made to a specifically-named aryl (e.g., phenyl), cycloalkyl (e.g., cyclohexyl), heterocyclo (e.g., pyrrolidinyl) or heteroaryl (e.g., indolyl), the reference is intended to include rings having 0 to 3, preferably 0-2, substituents selected from those recited above for the aryl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclo and/or heteroaryl groups, as appropriate. Additionally, when reference is made to a specific heteroaryl or heterocyclo group, the reference is intended to include those systems having the maximum number of non-cumulative double bonds or less than the maximum number of double bonds. Thus, for example, the term "isoquinoline" refers to isoquinoline and tetrahydroisoquinoline.

[0030] Additionally, it should be understood that one skilled in the field may make appropriate selections for the substituents for the aryl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclo, and heteroaryl groups to provide stable compounds and compounds useful as pharmaceutically-acceptable compounds and/or intermediate compounds useful in making pharmaceutically-

acceptable compounds. Thus, for example, in compounds of formula (I), when B is a cyclopropyl ring, preferably the ring has no more than two substituents, and preferably said substituents do not comprise nitro (NO₂), more than one cyano group, or three halogen groups. Similarly, when m is 3, preferably R₆, the substituents on the phenyl ring A, are not all nitro, and so forth.

[0031] The term "heteroatoms" shall include oxygen, sulfur and nitrogen.

[0032] The term "haloalkyl" means an alkyl having one or more halo substituents.

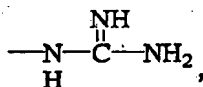
[0033] The term "perfluoromethyl" means a methyl group substituted by one, two, or three fluoro atoms, *i.e.*, CH₂F, CHF₂ and CF₃. The term "perfluoroalkyl" means an alkyl group having from one to five fluoro atoms, such as pentafluoroethyl.

[0034] The term "haloalkoxy" means an alkoxy group having one or more halo substituents. For example, "haloalkoxy" includes -OCF₃.

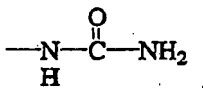
[0035] The term "carbocyclic" means a saturated or unsaturated monocyclic or bicyclic ring in which all atoms of all rings are carbon. Thus, the term includes cycloalkyl and aryl rings. The carbocyclic ring may be substituted in which case the substituents are selected from those recited above for cycloalkyl and aryl groups.

[0036] When the term "unsaturated" is used herein to refer to a ring or group, the ring or group may be fully unsaturated or partially unsaturated.

[0037] Definitions for the various other groups that are recited above in connection with substituted alkyl, substituted alkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, and so forth, are as follows: alkoxy is -OR^e, alkanoyl is -C(=O)R^e, aryloxy is -OAr, alkanoyloxy is -OC(=O)R^e, amino is -NH₂, alkylamino is -NHR^e or -N(R^e)₂, arylamino is -NHAr or -NR^eAr, aralkylamino is -NH-R^f-Ar, alkanoylamino is -NH-C(=O)R^e, aroylamino is -NH-C(=O)Ar, aralkanoylamino is -NH-C(=O)R^f-Ar, thiol is -SH, alkylthio is -SR^e, arylthio is -SAr, aralkylthio is -S-R^f-Ar, alkylthiono is -S(=O)R^e, arylthiono is -S(=O)Ar, aralkylthiono is -S(=O)R^f-Ar, alkylsulfonyl is -SO_(q)R^e, arylsulfonyl is -SO_(q)Ar, arylsulfonylamine is -NHSO_(q)Ar, alkylsulfonylamine is -NHSO₂R^e, aralkylsulfonyl is -SO_(q)R^fAr, sulfonamido is -SO₂NH₂, substituted sulfonamide is -SO₂NHR^e or -SO₂N(R^e)₂, nitro is -NO₂, carboxy is -CO₂H, carbamyl is -CONH₂, substituted carbamyl is -C(=O)NHR^g or -C(=O)NR^gR^h, alkoxy-carbonyl is -C(=O)OR^e, carboxyalkyl is -R^f-CO₂H, sulfonic acid is -SO₃H, guanidino is



and ureido is



wherein

R^e is alkyl or substituted alkyl as defined above, R^f is alkylene or substituted alkylene as defined above, R^g and R^h are selected from alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclo, and heteraryl; Ar is an aryl as defined above, and q is 2 or 3.

[0038] Throughout the specification, groups and substituents thereof may be chosen by one skilled in the field to provide stable moieties and compounds.

[0039] The compounds of the present invention may form salts which are also within the scope of this invention. Pharmaceutically acceptable (*i.e.* non-toxic, physiologically acceptable) salts are preferred, although other salts are also useful, *e.g.*, in isolating or purifying the compounds of this invention.

[0040] The compounds of the present invention may form salts with alkali metals such as sodium, potassium and lithium, with alkaline earth metals such as calcium and magnesium, with organic bases such as dicyclohexylamine, tributylamine, pyridine and amino acids such as arginine, lysine and the like. Such salts can be formed as known to those skilled in the art.

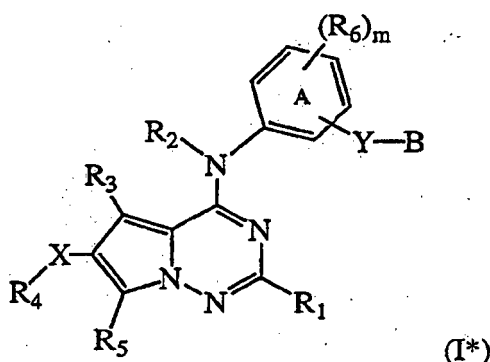
[0041] The compounds of the present invention may form salts with a variety of organic and inorganic acids. Such salts include those formed with hydrogen chloride, hydrogen bromide, methanesulfonic acid, sulfuric acid, acetic acid, trifluoroacetic acid, oxalic acid, maleic acid, benzenesulfonic acid, toluenesulfonic acid and various others (*e.g.*, nitrates, phosphates, borates, tartrates, citrates, succinates, benzoates, ascorbates, salicylates and the like). Such salts can be formed as known to those skilled in the art. Salt forms of the compounds may be advantageous for improving the compound dissolution rate and oral bioavailability.

[0042] In addition, zwitterions ("inner salts") may be formed.

[0043] All stereoisomers of the compounds of the instant invention are contemplated, either in admixture or in pure or substantially pure form. The definition of compounds according to the invention embraces all the possible stereoisomers and their mixtures. It embraces the racemic forms and the isolated optical isomers having the specified activity. The racemic forms can be resolved by physical methods, such as, for example, fractional crystallization, separation or crystallization of diastereomeric derivatives or separation by chiral column chromatography. The individual optical isomers can be obtained from the racemates from the conventional methods, such as, for example, salt formation with an optically active acid followed by crystallization.

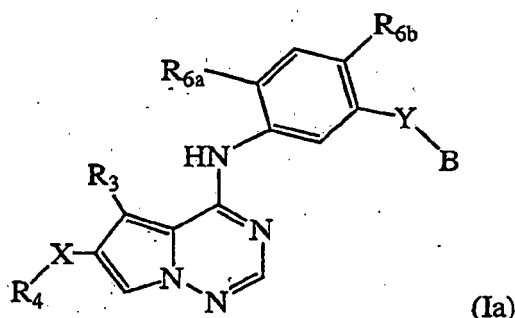
[0044] It should further be understood that solvates (e.g., hydrates) of the compounds of Formula (I) are also within the scope of the present invention. Methods of solvation are generally known in the art.

[0045] The preferred compounds of the present invention have the structure of formula (I*),



enantiomers, diastereomers, salts and solvates thereof, wherein all residues are as defined in the appended claims.

[0046] Preferred compounds of formula (I*), are those having formula (Ia),



and pharmaceutically-acceptable salts, or solvates thereof, wherein all residues are as defined in the appended claims.

Utility

[0047] The compounds of the invention are selective inhibitors of p38 kinase activity, and in particular, isoforms p38 α and p38 β . Accordingly, compounds of formula (I) have utility in treating conditions associated with p38 kinase activity. Such conditions include diseases in which cytokine levels are modulated as a consequence of intracellular signaling via p38, and in particular, diseases that are associated with an overproduction of cytokines IL-1, IL-4, IL-8, and TNF- α . As used herein, the terms "treating" or "treatment" encompass either or both responsive and prophylaxis measures, e.g., measures designed to inhibit or delay the onset of the disease or disorder, achieve a full or partial reduction of the symptoms or disease state, and/or to alleviate, ameliorate, lessen, or cure the disease or disorder and/or its symptoms. When reference is made herein to inhibition of "p-38 α/β kinase," this means that either p38 α and/or p38 β kinase are inhibited. Thus, reference to an IC₅₀ value for inhibiting p-38 α/β kinase means that the compound has such effectiveness for inhibiting at least one of, or both of, p38 α and p38 β kinases.

[0048] In view of their activity as inhibitors of p-38 α/β kinase, compounds of Formula (I*) are useful in treating p-38 associated conditions including, but not limited to, inflammatory diseases, autoimmune diseases, destructive bone disorders, proliferative disorders, angiogenic disorders, infectious diseases, neurodegenerative diseases, and viral diseases.

[0049] More particularly, the specific conditions or diseases that may be treated with the inventive compounds include,

without limitation, pancreatitis (acute or chronic), asthma, allergies, adult respiratory distress syndrome, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, glomerulonephritis, rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, scleroderma, chronic thyroiditis, Grave's disease, autoimmune gastritis, diabetes, autoimmune hemolytic anemia, autoimmune neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, atopic dermatitis, chronic active hepatitis, myasthenia gravis, multiple sclerosis, inflammatory bowel disease, ulcerative colitis, Crohn's disease, psoriasis, graft vs. host disease, inflammatory reaction induced by endotoxin, tuberculosis, atherosclerosis, muscle degeneration, cachexia, psoriatic arthritis, Reiter's syndrome, gout, traumatic arthritis, rubella arthritis, acute synovitis, pancreatic β -cell disease; diseases characterized by massive neutrophil infiltration; rheumatoid spondylitis, gouty arthritis and other arthritic conditions, cerebral malaria, chronic pulmonary inflammatory disease, silicosis, pulmonary sarcoisosis, bone resorption disease, allograft rejections, fever and myalgias due to infection, cachexia secondary to infection, meloid formation, scar tissue formation, ulcerative colitis, pyresis, influenza, osteoporosis, osteoarthritis and multiple myeloma-related bone disorder, acute myelogenous leukemia, chronic myelogenous leukemia, metastatic melanoma, Kaposi's sarcoma, multiple myeloma, sepsis, septic shock, and Shigellosis; Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, cerebral ischemias or neurodegenerative disease caused by traumatic injury; angiogenic disorders including solid tumors, ocular neovascularization, and infantile haemangiomas; viral diseases including acute hepatitis infection (including hepatitis A, hepatitis B and hepatitis C), HIV infection and CMV retinitis, AIDS, ARC or malignancy, and herpes; stroke, myocardial ischemia, ischemia in stroke heart attacks, organ hyposia, vascular hyperplasia, cardiac and renal reperfusion injury, thrombosis, cardiac hypertrophy, thrombin-induced platelet aggregation, endotoxemia and/or toxic shock syndrome, and conditions associated with prostaglandin endoperoxidase synthase-2.

[0050] In addition, p38 inhibitors of this invention inhibit the expression of inducible pro-inflammatory proteins such as prostaglandin endoperoxide synthase-2 (PGHS-2), also referred to as cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2). Accordingly, additional p38-associated conditions include edema, analgesia, fever and pain, such as neuromuscular pain, headache, pain caused by cancer, dental pain and arthritis pain. The inventive compounds also may be used to treat veterinary viral infections, such as lentivirus infections, including, but not limited to equine infectious anemia virus; or retro virus infections, including feline immunodeficiency virus, bovine immunodeficiency virus, and canine immunodeficiency virus.

[0051] When the terms "p38 associated condition" or "p38 associated disease or disorder" are used herein, each is intended to encompass all of the conditions identified above as if repeated at length, as well as any other condition that is affected by p38 kinase activity.

[0052] Disclosed herein are compounds for use in methods for treating such conditions, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of at least one compound of Formula (I*) or a salt thereof. The methods of treating p38 kinase-associated conditions may comprise administering compounds of Formula (I*) alone or in combination with each other and/or other suitable therapeutic agents useful in treating such conditions. Exemplary of such other therapeutic agents include corticosteroids, rolipram, calphostin, CSAIDs, 4-substituted imidazo [1,2-A]quinoxalines as disclosed in US Pat. No. 4,200,750; Interleukin-10, glucocorticoids, salicylates, nitric oxide, and other immunosuppressants; nuclear translocation inhibitors, such as deoxyspergualin (DSG); non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) such as ibuprofen, celecoxib and rofecoxib; steroids such as prednisone or dexamethasone; antiviral agents such as abacavir; antiproliferative agents such as methotrexate, leflunomide, FK506 (tacrolimus, Prograf); cytotoxic drugs such as azathioprine and cyclophosphamide; TNF- α inhibitors such as tenidap, anti-TNF antibodies or soluble TNF receptor, and rapamycin (sirolimus or Rapamune) or derivatives thereof.

[0053] The above other therapeutic agents, when employed in combination with the compounds of the present invention, may be used, for example, in those amounts indicated in the Physicians' Desk Reference (PDR) or as otherwise determined by one of ordinary skill in the art. In the methods disclosed herein, such other therapeutic agent(s) may be administered prior to, simultaneously with, or following the administration of the inventive compounds.

[0054] The present invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions capable of treating p38-kinase associated conditions, including TNF- α , IL-1, and/or IL-8 mediated conditions, as described above. The inventive compositions may contain other therapeutic agents as described above and may be formulated, for example, by employing conventional solid or liquid vehicles or diluents, as well as pharmaceutical additives of a type appropriate to the mode of desired administration (e.g., excipients, binders, preservatives, stabilizers, flavors, etc.) according to techniques such as those well known in the art of pharmaceutical formulation.

[0055] The compounds of Formula (I*) may be administered by any means suitable for the condition to be treated, which may depend on the need for site-specific treatment or quantity of drug to be delivered. Topical administration is generally preferred for skin-related diseases, and systematic treatment preferred for cancerous or pre-cancerous conditions, although other modes of delivery are contemplated. For example, the compounds may be delivered orally, such as in the form of tablets, capsules, granules, powders, or liquid formulations including syrups; topically, such as in the form of solutions, suspensions, gels or ointments; sublingually; buccally; parenterally, such as by subcutaneous, intravenous, intramuscular or intrasternal injection or infusion techniques (e.g., as sterile injectable aq. or non-aq. solutions or suspensions); nasally such as by inhalation spray; topically, such as in the form of a cream or ointment; rectally such as in the form of suppositories; or liposomally. Dosage unit formulations containing non-toxic, pharmaceutically acceptable

vehicles or diluents may be administered. The compounds may be administered in a form suitable for immediate release or extended release. Immediate release or extended release may be achieved with suitable pharmaceutical compositions or, particularly in the case of extended release, with devices such as subcutaneous implants or osmotic pumps.

[0056] Exemplary compositions for topical administration include a topical carrier such as PLASTIBASE® (mineral oil gelled with polyethylene).

[0057] Exemplary compositions for oral administration include suspensions which may contain, for example, microcrystalline cellulose for imparting bulk, alginic acid or sodium alginate as a suspending agent, methylcellulose as a viscosity enhancer, and sweeteners or flavoring agents such as those known in the art; and immediate release tablets which may contain, for example, microcrystalline cellulose, dicalcium phosphate, starch, magnesium stearate and/or lactose and/or other excipients, binders, extenders, disintegrants, diluents and lubricants such as those known in the art. The inventive compounds may also be orally delivered by sublingual and/or buccal administration, e.g., with molded, compressed, or freeze-dried tablets. Exemplary compositions may include fast-dissolving diluents such as mannitol, lactose, sucrose, and/or cyclodextrins. Also included in such formulations may be high molecular weight excipients such as celluloses (AVICEL®) or polyethylene glycols (PEG); an excipient to aid mucosal adhesion such as hydroxypropyl cellulose (HPC), hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose (HPMC), sodium carboxymethyl cellulose (SCMC), and/or maleic anhydride copolymer (e.g., GANTREZ®); and agents to control release such as polyacrylic copolymer (e.g., CARBOPOL 934®). Lubricants, glidants, flavors, coloring agents and stabilizers may also be added for ease of fabrication and use.

[0058] Exemplary compositions for nasal aerosol or inhalation administration include solutions which may contain, for example, benzyl alcohol or other suitable preservatives, absorption promoters to enhance absorption and/or bioavailability, and/or other solubilizing or dispersing agents such as those known in the art.

[0059] Exemplary compositions for parenteral administration include injectable solutions or suspensions which may contain, for example, suitable non-toxic, parenterally acceptable diluents or solvents, such as mannitol, 1,3-butanediol, water, Ringer's solution, an isotonic sodium chloride solution, or other suitable dispersing or wetting and suspending agents, including synthetic mono- or diglycerides, and fatty acids, including oleic acid.

[0060] Exemplary compositions for rectal administration include suppositories which may contain, for example, suitable non-irritating excipients, such as cocoa butter, synthetic glyceride esters or polyethylene glycols, which are solid at ordinary temperatures but liquefy and/or dissolve in the rectal cavity to release the drug.

[0061] The effective amount of a compound of the present invention may be determined by one of ordinary skill in the art, and includes exemplary dosage amounts for a mammal of from about 0.05 to 100 mg/kg of body weight of active compound per day, which may be administered in a single dose or in the form of individual divided doses, such as from 1 to 4 times per day. It will be understood that the specific dose level and frequency of dosage for any particular subject may be varied and will depend upon a variety of factors, including the activity of the specific compound employed, the metabolic stability and length of action of that compound, the species, age, body weight, general health, sex and diet of the subject, the mode and time of administration, rate of excretion, drug combination, and severity of the particular condition. Preferred subjects for treatment include animals, most preferably mammalian species such as humans, and domestic animals such as dogs, cats, horses, and the like. Thus, when the term "patient" is used herein, this term is intended to include all subjects, most preferably mammalian species, that are affected by mediation of p38 enzyme levels.

[0062] Compounds of formula (I*), including the compounds described in the examples hereof, have been tested in one or more of the assays described below and have shown activity as inhibitors of p38 α / β enzymes and TNF- α .

Biological Assays

Generation of p38 Kinases

[0063] cDNAs of human p38 α , β and γ isozymes were cloned by PCR. These cDNAs were subcloned in the pGEX expression vector (Pharmacia). GST-p38 fusion protein was expressed in E. Coli and purified from bacterial pellets by affinity chromatography using glutathione agarose. p38 fusion protein was activated by incubating with constitutively active MKK6. Active p38 was separated from MKK6 by affinity chromatography. Constitutively active MKK6 was generated according to Raingeaud et al. [Mol. Cell. Biol., 1247-1255 (1996)].

TNF- α Production by LPS-Stimulated PBMCs

[0064] Heparinized human whole blood was obtained from healthy volunteers. Peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) were purified from human whole blood by Ficoll-Hypaque density gradient centrifugation and resuspended at a concentration of 5×10^6 /ml in assay medium (RPMI medium containing 10% fetal bovine serum). 50 μ l of cell suspension was incubated with 50 μ l of test compound (4X concentration in assay medium containing 0.2% DMSO) in 96-well tissue culture plates for 5 minutes at RT. 100 μ l of LPS (200 ng/ml stock) was then added to the cell suspension and the plate was incubated for 6 hours at 37°C. Following incubation, the culture medium was collected and stored at -20°C. TNF-

α concentration in the medium was quantified using a standard ELISA kit (Pharmingen-San Diego, CA). Concentrations of TNF- α and IC₅₀ values for test compounds (concentration of compound that inhibited LPS-stimulated TNF- α production by 50%) were calculated by linear regression analysis.

5 **p38 Assay**

[0065] The assays were performed in V-bottomed 96-well plates. The final assay volume was 60 μ l prepared from three 20 μ l additions of enzyme, substrates (MBP and ATP) and test compounds in assay buffer (50 mM Tris pH 7.5, 10 mM MgCl₂, 50 mM NaCl and 1 mM DTT). Bacterially expressed, activated p38 was pre-incubated with test compounds for 10 min. prior to initiation of reaction with substrates. The reaction was incubated at 25°C for 45 min. and terminated by adding 5 μ l of 0.5 M EDTA to each sample. The reaction mixture was aspirated onto a pre-wet filtermat using a Skatron Micro96 Cell Harvester (Skatron, Inc.), then washed with PBS. The filtermat was then dried in a microwave oven for 1 min., treated with MeltiLex A scintillation wax (Wallac), and counted on a Microbeta scintillation counter Model 1450 (Wallac). Inhibition data were analyzed by nonlinear least-squares regression using Prism (GraphPadSoftware). The final concentration of reagents in the assays are ATP, 1 μ M; [γ -³³P]ATP, 3 nM,; MBP (Sigma, #M1891), 2 μ g/well; p38, 10 nM; and DMSO, 0.3%.

TNF- α Production by LPS-Stimulated Mice

[0066] Mice (Balb/c female, 6-8 weeks of age, Harlan Labs; n=8/treatment group) were injected intraperitoneally with 50ug/kg lipopolysaccharide (LPS; *E coli* strain 0111:B4, Sigma) suspended in sterile saline. Ninety minutes later, mice were sedated by CO₂:O₂ inhalation and a blood sample was obtained. Serum was separated and analyzed for TNF-alpha concentrations by commercial ELISA assay per the manufacturer's instructions (R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN).

[0067] Test compounds were administered orally at various times before LPS injection. The compounds were dosed either as suspensions or as solutions in various vehicles or solubilizing agents.

Abbreviations

[0068] For ease of reference, the following abbreviations are employed herein, including the methods of preparation and Examples that follow:

Ph = phenyl
Bz = benzyl
t-Bu = tertiary butyl
Me = methyl
Et = ethyl
Pr = propyl
Iso-P = isopropyl
MeOH = methanol
EtOH = ethanol
EtOAc = ethyl acetate
Boc = tert-butyloxycarbonyl
DCM = dichloromethane
DCE = 1,2-dichloroethane
DMF = dimethyl formamide
DMSO = dimethyl sulfoxide
TFA = trifluoroacetic acid
THF = tetrahydrofuran
HATU = O-(7-Azabenzotriazol-1-yl-N,N',N'-tetramethyluronim hexafluorophosphate
KOH = potassium hydroxide
K₂CO₃ = potassium carbonate
POCl₃ = phosphorous oxychloride
EDC or EDCI = 1-(3-Dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride
DIPEA = diisopropylethylamine
HOBt = 1-hydroxybenzotriazole hydrate
m-CPBA = m-chloroperbenzoic acid
NaH = sodium hydride
NaOH = sodium hydroxide

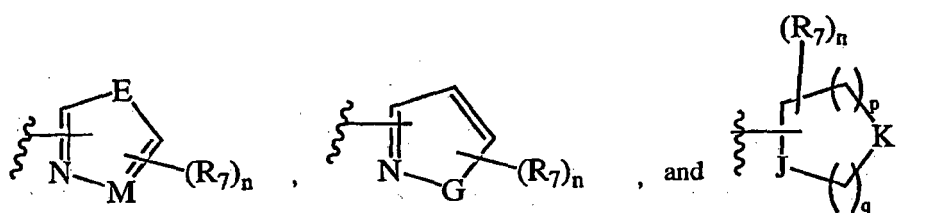
Pd = palladium
 Pd/C = palladium on carbon
 min = minute(s)
 L = liter
 mL = milliliter
 μ L = microliter
 g = gram(s)
 mg = milligram(s)
 mol = moles
 mmol = millimole(s)
 meq = milliequivalent
 RT or rt = room temperature
 ret. t. = HPLC retention time (minutes)
 sat or sat'd = saturated
 aq. = aqueous
 TLC = thin layer chromatography
 HPLC = high performance liquid chromatography
 RP HPLC = reverse phase HPLC
 LC/MS = high performance liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry
 MS = mass spectrometry
 NMR = nuclear magnetic resonance
 mp = melting point

[0069] In the Examples, designations associated with HPLC data reflect the following conditions:

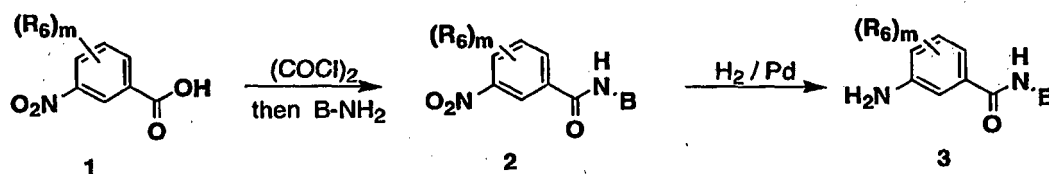
- a. Column: YMC ODSA S-5 5 μ C18 4.6 x 50 mm; Solvent: solvent A = 10% MeOH/90% water/0.1% THF, and solvent B = 90% MeOH/10% water/0.1% THF; Method: 4 min gradient;
 b. Column: YMC s5 ODS 4.6 x 50 mm; Solvent: solvent A = 10% MeOH/90% water/0.2% H₃PO₄, and solvent B = 90% MeOH/10% water/0.2% H₃PO₄; Method: 4 min gradient.

Methods of Preparation

[0070] Compounds of formula I may generally be prepared according to the following schemes and the knowledge of one skilled in the art, and/or the methods described in US patent applications Serial Nos. 10/036,293 and/or 09/573,829. In the schemes, the groups R₁-R₇, X, Y, *m*, *n* and *p* are as described herein for compounds of Formula (I). The reference to "B" is intended to encompass an optionally-substituted cycloalkyl, heterocyclo, or heteroaryl ring in formula (I), including without limitation the rings shown as:

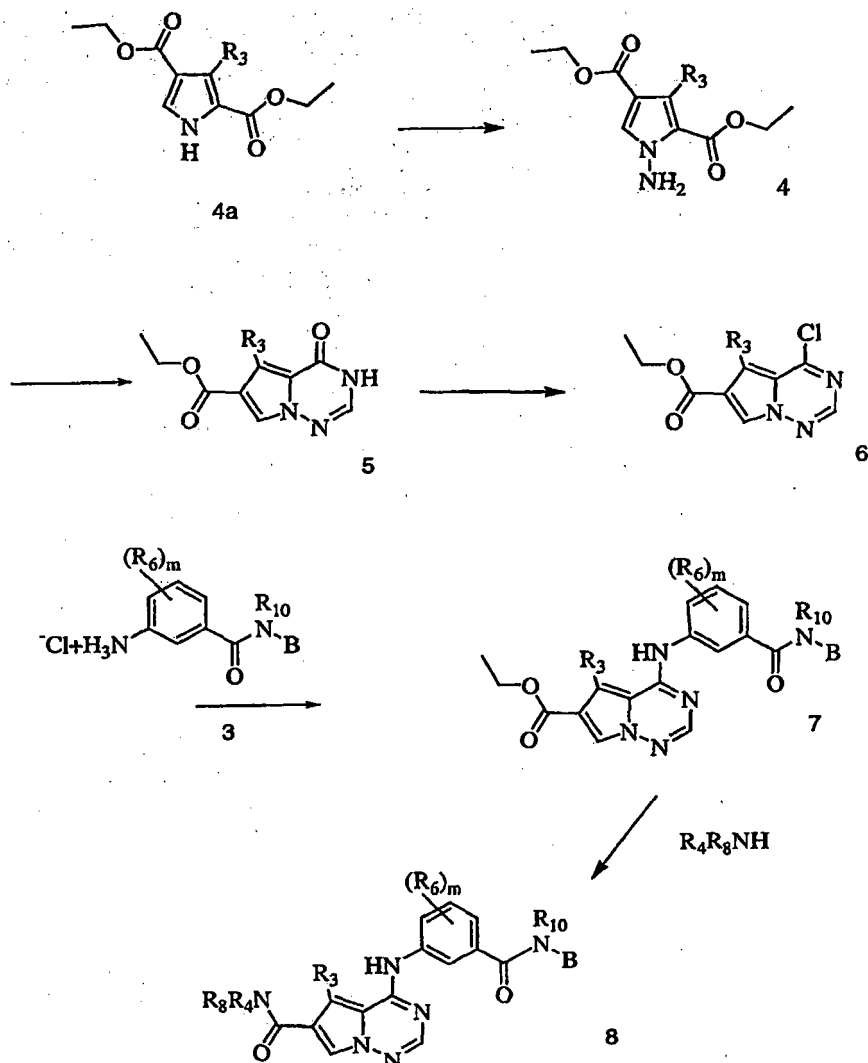


Scheme 1



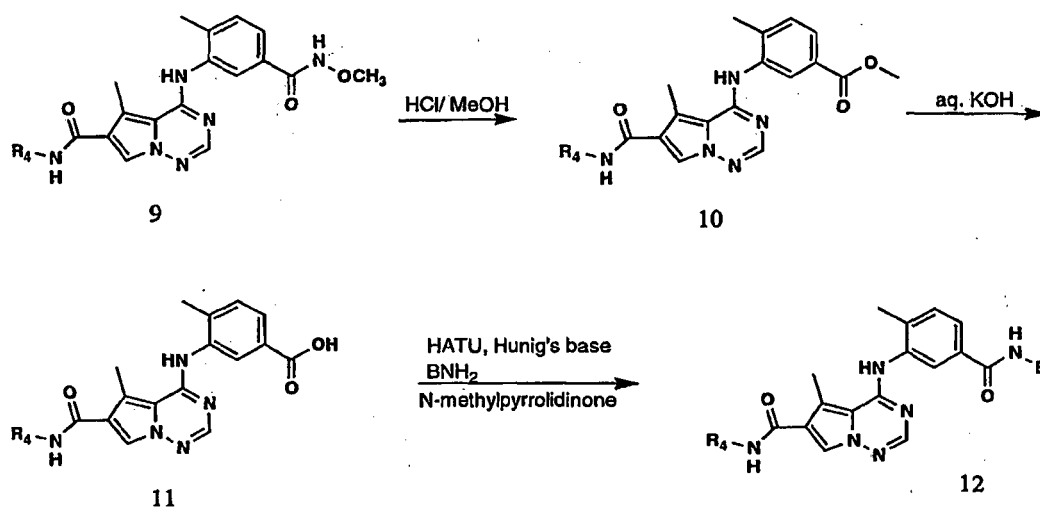
[0071] Commercially-available compound (1) can be reacted with oxalyl chloride with heating and then concentrated *in vacuo* and reacted with an amine B-NH₂ in the presence of a base, such as diisopropylamine, in an organic solvent, such as DCM to yield compound (2). Compound (2) can be reacted with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst, such as Pd, in an alcoholic solvent, such as EtOH, at rt to afford compound (3). Compound (3) can then be used as in Scheme 2 to produce compounds (8) of Scheme 2.

Scheme 2

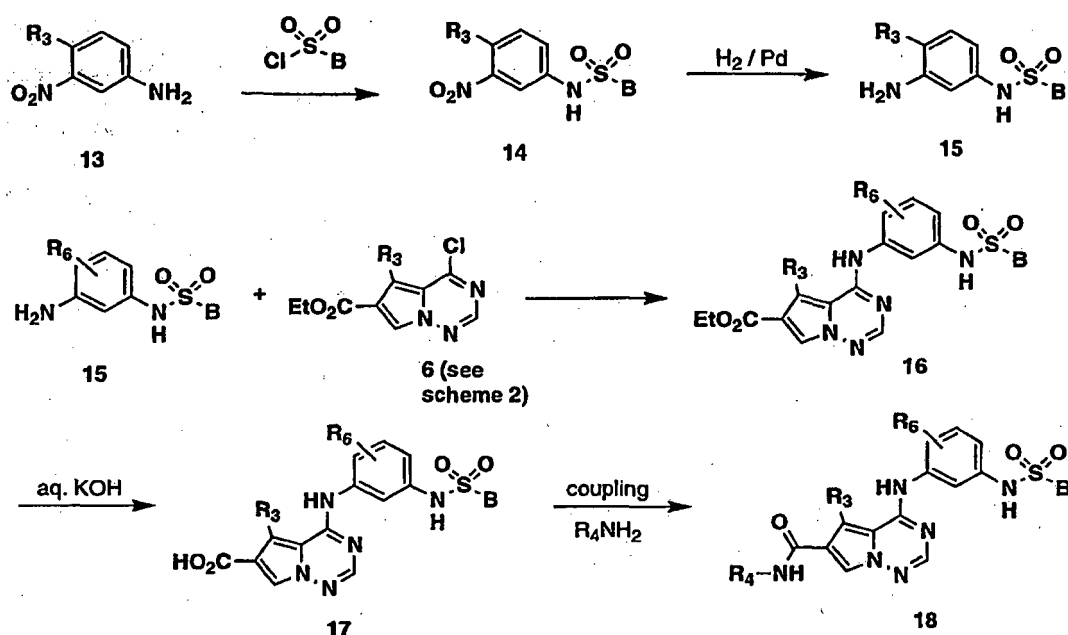


3-methyl-1-pyrrole-2,4-diethyl ester can be reacted with chloramine in ether to produce compound (4). Reacting compound (4) in formamide with acetic acid produces compound (5). Compound (5) can be reacted with DIPEA and POCl₃ in toluene to produce compound (6). Compound (6) can be reacted with DIPEA and compound (3) in DMF to produce compound (7). Compound (7) can be reacted in THF with NaOH to produce an acid intermediate which upon treatment with HOBt, EDCI and the appropriate amine (NR₂R₁₀) in DMF produces compounds (8).

[0072] Compound (3) can be prepared by 1) reacting commercially-available 4-amino-3-methylbenzoic acid and N-(*tert*-butoxycarbonyl)anhydride in THF to produce a Boc-protected aniline intermediate; 2) reacting the aniline intermediate with (3-dimethylaminopropyl)-3-ethylcarbodiimide hydrochloride, HOBt, and DMF, followed by addition of methoxyamine hydrochloride and DIPEA to produce a BOC-protected N-methoxyamide intermediate; and 3) reacting that methoxyamide intermediate in a solution of HCl in dioxane to produce compound (3) as a hydrochloride salt. Alternatively, compound (3) can be prepared as shown in Scheme 1.

Scheme 3

[0073] A substituted hydroxamate (9) can be reacted with acid, such as HCl, in anhydrous MeOH, to afford compound (10). Compound (10) can be reacted with an aq. base such KOH with heating to form compound (11). Compound (11) is reacted with an amine B-NH₂ in the presence of a coupling reagent, such as HATU, and a base such as diisopropylamine, in an organic solvent, such as N-methylpyrrolidinone to afford compounds (12). Hydroxamate (9) can be prepared as outlined in Schemes 1 and 2 and/or as shown in US patent application Serial No. 10/036,293.

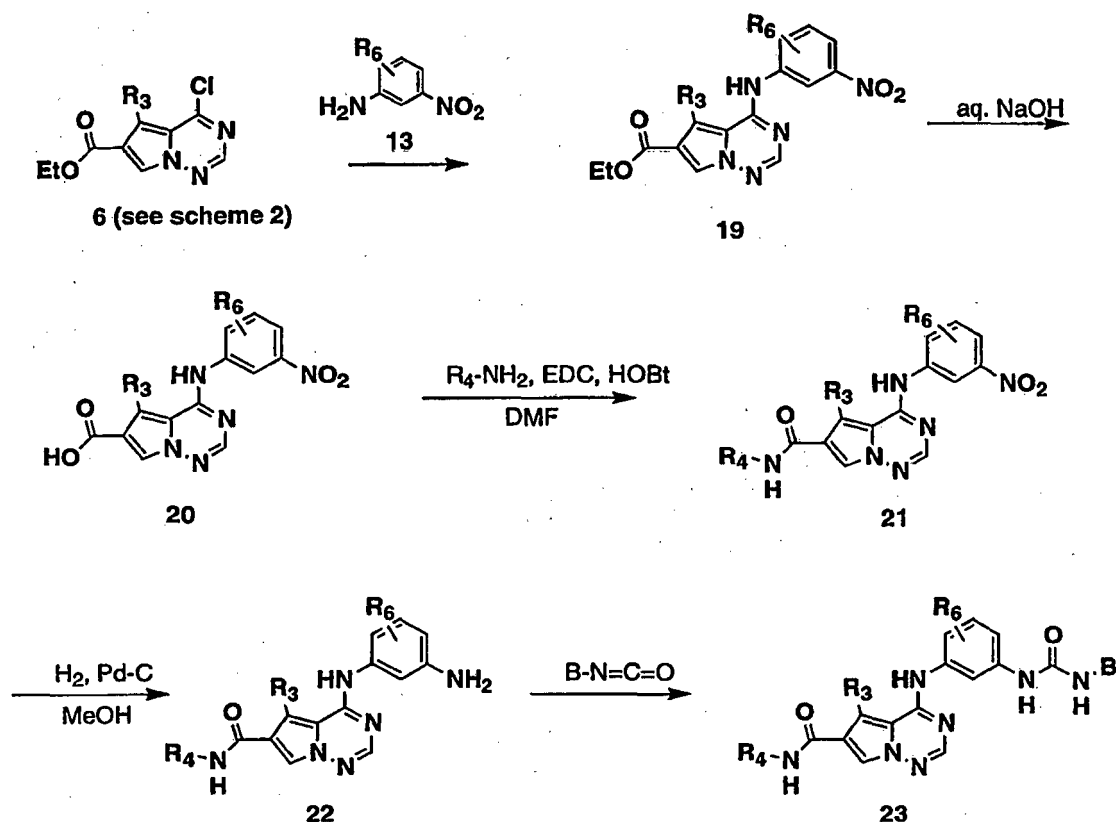
Scheme 4

[0074] Commercially-available compound (13) can be reacted with a sulfonyl chloride in the presence of a base, such as TEA, in an organic solvent, such as DCM to yield compound (14). Reaction of compound (14) with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst, such as Pd in a solvent, such as MeOH, yields compound (15). Reaction of compound (15) with chloride (6) (see scheme 2) in an organic solvent, such as DMF, at rt affords compound (16).

[0075] Reaction of compound (16) with aq. KOH with heating affords compound (17). Compound (17) can be reacted with an amine R₂NH₂ in the presence of a coupling reagent, such as EDCI, and a base such as diisopropylamine, in an

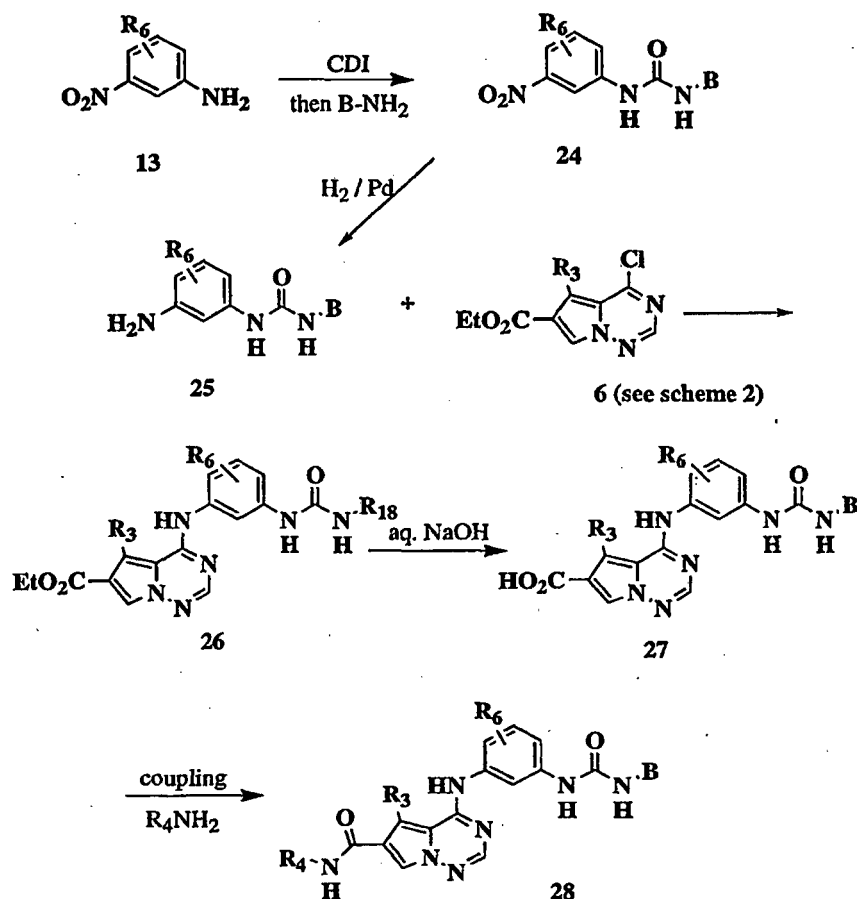
organic solvent, such as DMF to afford compound (18).

Scheme 5



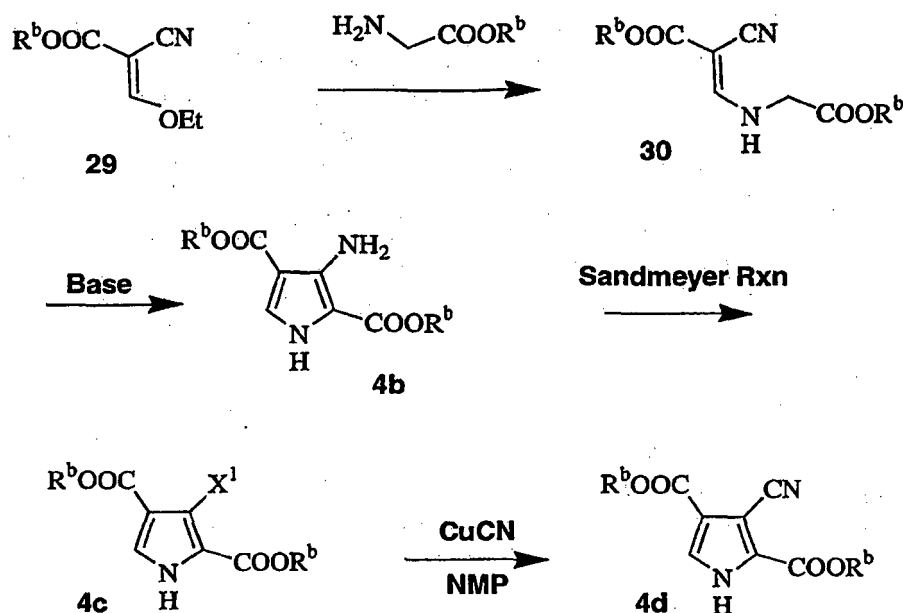
[0076] Chloropyrrolotriazine (6) (see Scheme 2) can be reacted with an aniline (13) (e.g., see Scheme 4) in anhydrous DMF at rt to afford compound (19). Reaction of compound (19) with an aq. base such as NaOH with heating affords compound (20). Compound (20) can be reacted with an amine R_4NH_2 in the presence of a coupling reagent, such as HOBt, with or without a base such as diisopropylamine, in an organic solvent, such as DMF to afford compound (21). Compound (21) can be reacted with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst, such as Pd/C, in an organic solvent, such as MeOH to afford compound (22). Reaction of compound (22) with an isocyanate in an organic solvent, such as DCE affords compound (23).

Scheme 6



[0077] Commercially-available compound (13), can be reacted with carbonyl diimidazole and an amine B-NH₂ in an organic solvent, such as DCE, to yield compound (24). Reaction of compound (24) with hydrogen in the presence of a catalyst, such as Pd, in an alcoholic solvent such as EtOH affords compound (25). Reaction of (25) with chloride (6) in an organic solvent, such as DMF, affords compound (26). Reaction of (26) with aq. NaOH with heating affords product (27). Product (27) can be reacted with an amine R₄NH₂ in the presence of a coupling reagent, such as EDCI, and a base such as diisopropylamine, in an organic solvent, such as DMF to afford compound (28).

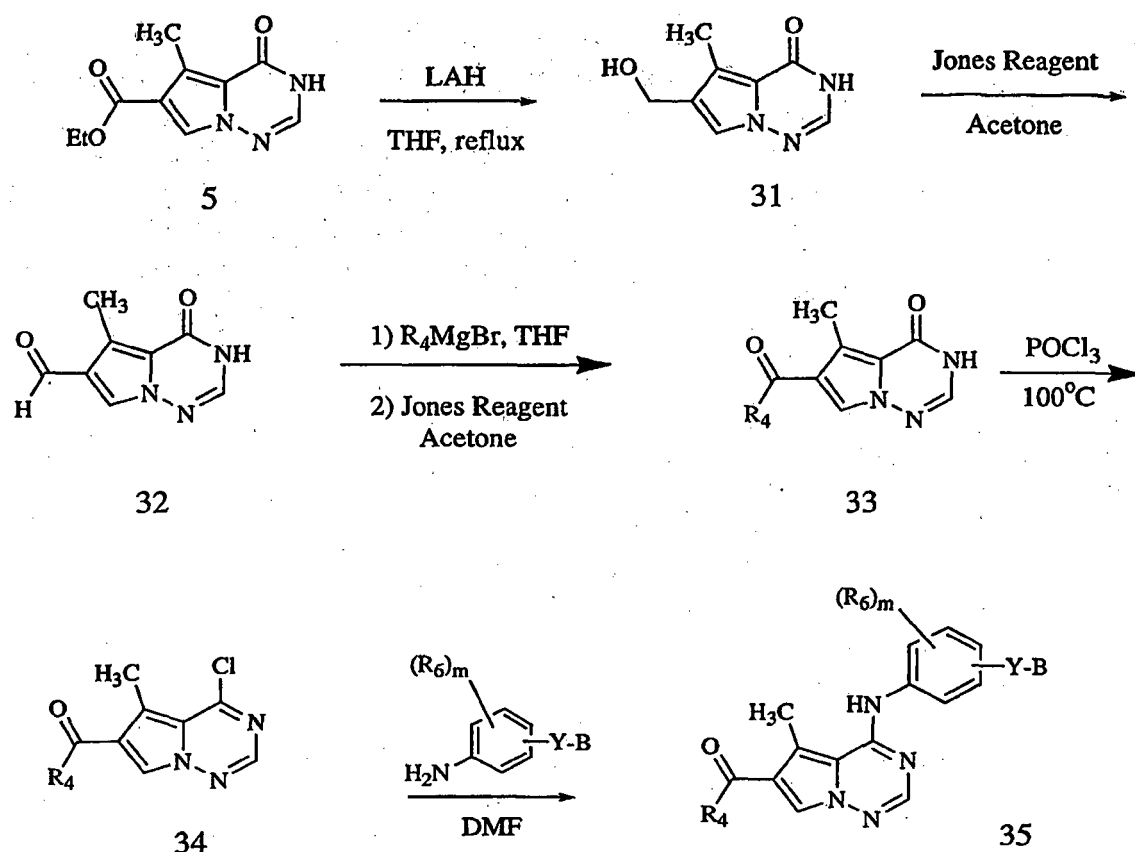
Scheme 7



X¹ is halogen

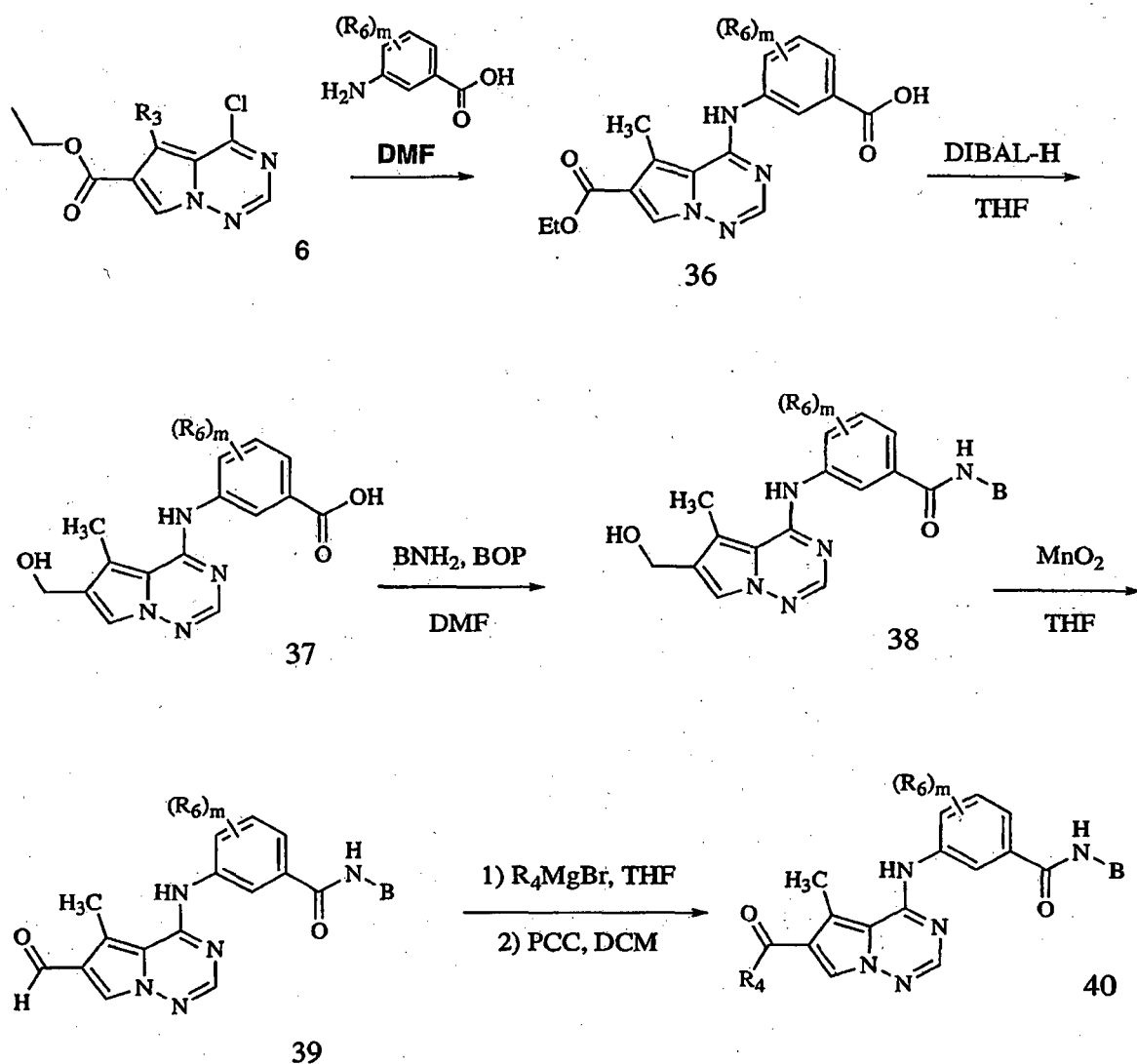
[0078] Scheme 7 shows methods for making compounds (4a) (see scheme 2), wherein R₃ is amino (4b), halogen (4c), or cyano (4d). Glycine ethyl ester (29) can be added to an alkyl alkoxy methylene cyanoacetate at from rt to 80°C to obtain compound (30). Compound (30) is cyclized to form pyrrole (4b) upon treatment with a strong base, such as lithium hexamethyldisilazane, at from -78°C to rt in an organic solvent such as THF. Pyrrole (4b) can be converted to a halide using sodium nitrite in an organic solvent, such as DMF, and a halide source, such as CuBr to yield compound (4c). Compound (4c) can be converted to compound (4d) using CuCN in an organic solvent such as NMP at elevated temperatures. Alternatively, compound (4b) can be directly converted to compound (4d) using sodium nitrite in an organic solvent, such as DMF, and a cyanide source such as CuCN. Compounds (4a)-(4d) can be used as described in previous schemes (e.g., Scheme 2), to form compounds of Formula (I) herein.

Scheme 8



[0079] Reduction of the ester group of pyrrolotriazine 5 (see Scheme 2) with a suitable reducing agent such as LAH in an aprotic organic solvent such as THF produces the alcohol (31). Alcohol (31) is oxidized to the aldehyde (32) with a suitable oxidant, such as Jones Reagent. Aldehyde (32) is reacted with a suitable organometallic reagent (such as phenylmagnesium bromide) to afford an intermediate secondary alcohol product that is subsequently oxidized to ketone (33) with a suitable oxidant, such as Jones Reagent. A chlorinating agent, such as $POCl_3$, is used to convert (33) to chloride (34). Chloride (34) is reacted with an aniline in a suitable solvent, such as DMF, at rt or elevated temperature to provide product (35), a compound of formula (I).

Scheme 9



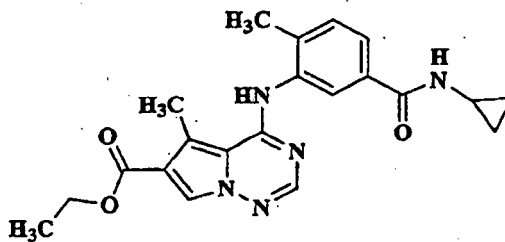
[0080] Coupling of compound (6) (see Scheme 2), with the appropriate amino benzoic acid in DMF affords compound (36). Reduction of the ester group of compound (36), with a suitable reducing agent such as DIBAL-H in an aprotic organic solvent such as THF produces the alcohol (37). Alcohol (37) can be reacted with an amine RNH₂ in the presence of a coupling reagent, such as BOP, in an organic solvent, such as DMF, to afford the product (38). Product (38) is oxidized to aldehyde (39) with a suitable oxidant, such as MnO₂, in an organic solvent such as THF. Aldehyde (39) is reacted with a suitable organometallic reagent (such as phenylmagnesium bromide) to afford an intermediate secondary alcohol product that is subsequently oxidized to the ketone (40) with a suitable oxidant, such as PCC.

[0081] In addition, other compounds of formula (I*), may be prepared using procedures generally known to those skilled in the art. In particular, the following examples provide additional methods for the preparation of the compounds of this invention.

[0082] The invention will now be further described by the following working examples, which are preferred embodiments of the invention. HPLC purifications were done on C18 reverse phase (RP) columns using water MeOH mixtures and TFA as buffer solution. These examples are illustrative rather than limiting. There may be other embodiments that fall within the spirit and scope of the invention as defined by the appended claims.

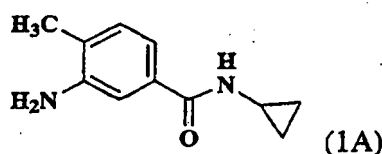
Example 1

[0083]



Step A:

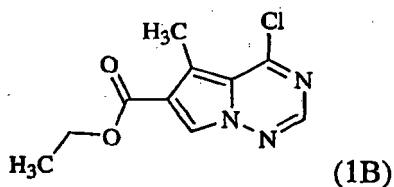
[0084]



[0085] To a solution of 3-amino-4-methylbenzoic acid (5.12 g, 33.9 mmol, 1.0 eq.), EDC (9.97 g, 52.0 mol, 1.5 eq.) and 4-(dimethylamino)pyridine (0.89 g, 7.3 mol, 0.2 eq.) in DMF (100 mL) at 0°C was added cyclopropylamine (4.0 mL, 57.7 mol, 1.7 eq.) dropwise. After stirring for 15 min., the cold bath was removed, and the reaction mixture was stirred at rt overnight. Volatiles were removed at 50°C under reduced pressure. The residue was diluted with water and extracted with DCM (3x). The organic layers were combined, dried over sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give an oil. Silica gel chromatography using DCM:MeOH (20:1) afforded compound 1A as a yellow oil (6.98 g, 108 % yield). HPLC Ret. t. = 0.637 min.; LC/MS (M+H)⁺ = 191.09⁺.

Step B:

[0086]



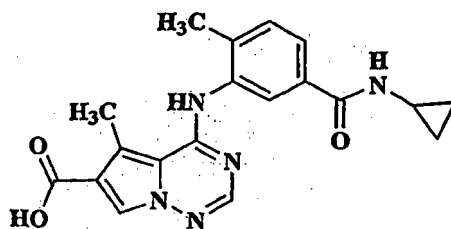
[0087] To a suspension of the starting oxopyrrolotriazine (3.00 g, 13.6 mmol) in toluene (45 mL) was added dropwise phosphorus oxychloride (1.90 mL, 20.4 mmol) and *N,N*-DIPEA (2.37 mL, 13.6 mmol) successively at rt. The resulting mixture was heated at reflux for 36h, allowed to cool to rt, and then poured into an ice-cold mixture of sat'd sodium bicarbonate solution (150 mL) and toluene (60 mL). The organic layer was separated and the aqueous layer extracted with toluene (3 x 50 mL). The combined extract was washed with sat'd sodium bicarbonate solution and brine and dried over anhydrous MgSO₄. Evaporation of solvent *in vacuo* afforded compound 1B (3.26 g, 100% yield) as a yellow solid.

Step C: Example 1

[0088] A solution of products 1A (1.60 g, 8.40 mmol, 1.6 eq.) and 1B (1.30 g, 5.40 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DMF (13 mL) was stirred at rt overnight. Water was added and the precipitate collected by filtration, washed with water, and dried. Trituration with diethyl ether afforded Example 1 (1.70 g, 80% yield) as an off-white solid. HPLC Ret. t. = 3.190 min.; LC/MS (M+H)⁺ = 394.31⁺.

Example 2

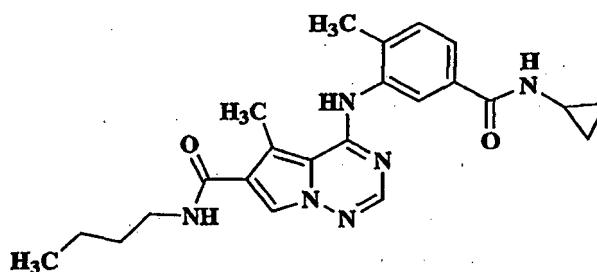
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[0090] A solution of Example 1 (0.86 g, 2.20 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in THF (4.0 mL) and 1 N aqueous NaOH (9.0 mL, 4.1 eq.) was stirred at 60°C overnight. After cooling to rt, the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo* but not to dryness. To the solution at 0°C was added 1 N aqueous hydrochloric acid until it was acidic and the precipitate was collected and dried to afford crude Example 2 (0.51 g, 64.0 % yield). HPLC Ret. t. = 2.400 min.; LC/MS (M+H)⁺ = 366.06⁺. The filtrate was then extracted with EtOAc (3x) and the organic layers were combined, dried over sodium sulfate, and concentrated *in vacuo* to give Example 2 (0.035 g, 4.4 % yield).

Example 3

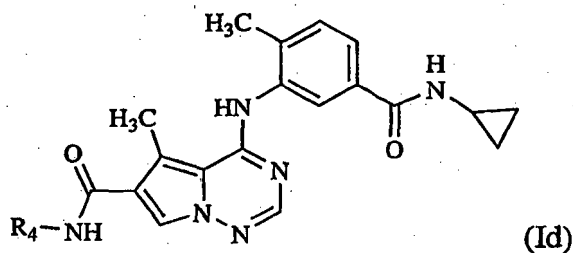
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[0092] A solution of Example 2 (0.026 g, 0.071 mmol, 1.0 eq.), EDC (0.021 g, 0.11 mmol, 1.5 eq.), HOBt (0.015 g, 0.11 mmol, 1.5 eq), *n*-butylamine (0.015 mL, 0.15 mmol, 2.1 eq.) and DIPEA (0.040 mL, 0.23 mmol, 3.2 eq.) in DMF (0.20 mL) was shaken at rt overnight. Water (1 mL) was added and the precipitate collected by filtration, washed with water, and dried to give Example 3 (0.021 g, 70% yield); HPLC Ret. t. = 2.883 min.; LC/MS (M+H)⁺ = 421.18⁺.

Examples 4-22

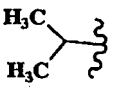
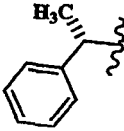
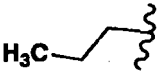
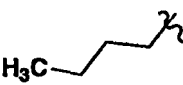
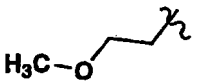
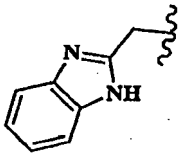
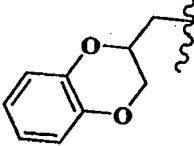

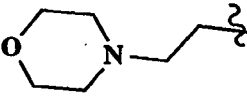

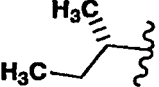
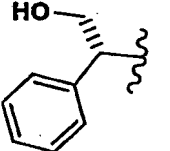
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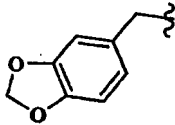
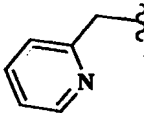
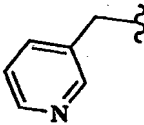
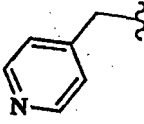
[0094] Compounds having the formula (Id), above, wherein R₄ has the values listed in the following Table, were prepared following the same procedure described for Example 3, using the appropriate amine in place of *n*-butylamine.

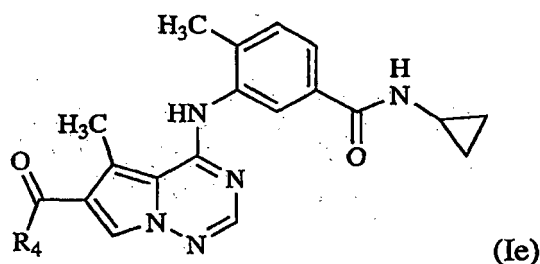
Ex. #	R ₄	(M + H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
4		393.30	2.29 ^a

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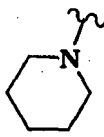
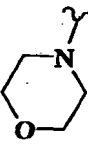
Ex. #	R ₄	(M + H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
5		407.27	2.51 ^a
6		469.35	3.08 ^a
7		407.21	2.56 ^a
8		421.18	2.88 ^a
9		423.17	2.22 ^a
10		495.26	2.22 ^a
11		513.15	3.16 ^a
12		405.07	2.34 ^a
14	CH ₃ ⁻	379.17	2.05 ^a
15		478.17	1.61 ^a
16		423.20	2.03 ^a
17		421.22	2.74 ^a
18		485.92	2.68 ^a

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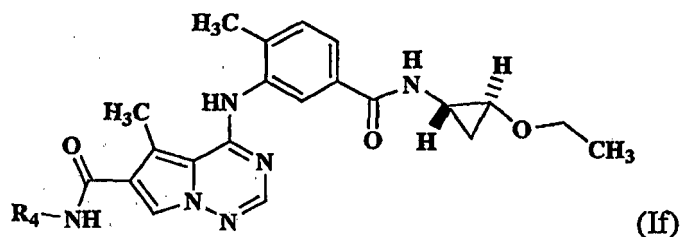
Ex. #	R ₄	(M + H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
19		499.59	2.89 ^a
20		456.19	1.74 ^a
21		456.18	1.67 ^a
22		456.16	1.67 ^a

Examples 23-24**[0095]**

[0096] Compounds having the formula (Ie), above, wherein R₄ has the values listed in the following Table, were prepared following the same procedure described for Example 3, using piperizinyamine and morpholinyamine in place of *n*-butylamine.

Ex. #	R ₄	(M + H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
23		433.12	2.73 ^a
24		435.44	2.08 ^a

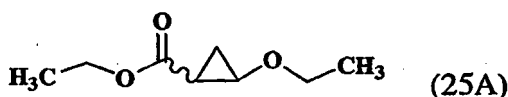
Examples 25-27**[0097]**



[0098] Compounds having the formula (Tf), wherein R_4 has the values listed in the Table provided below, were prepared following the same procedure described for Examples 1 through 3, using the appropriate amine in place of *n*-butylamine, and in place of cyclopropylamine in Step 1A, (\pm)-*trans*-ethoxycyclopropylamine, which was prepared following Steps A-D, below.

Step A:

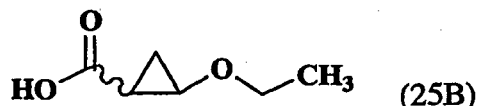
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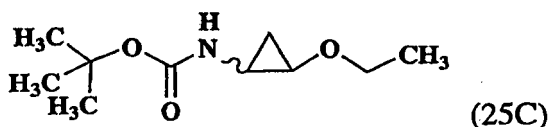
[0100] To a well stirred mixture of ethyl vinyl ether (47.9 mL, 0.500 mol) and Rhodium (II) acetate dimer (0.221 g, 0.500 mmol) in diethyl ether (10 mL) was slowly introduced ethyl diazoacetate (10.5 mL, 0.100 mol) in diethyl ether (30 mL) *via* a syringe pump at rt over 8 hours. The insoluble material was removed by filtration through Celite, and the excess ethyl vinyl ether and solvent were evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was distilled *in vacuo* to give product 25A (10.3 g, 65% yield) as a colorless oil which was a mixture of *cis* and *trans* isomers in a ratio of approximately 1:1.

Step B:

[0101]



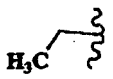
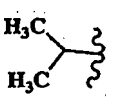
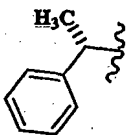
[0102] To a solution of product 25A (10.3 g, 65.4 mmol) in MeOH (200 mL) was added a solution of NaOH (7.85 g, 196.2 mmol) in one portion, and the resulting solution was heated at reflux for 5 h. The mixture was concentrated under vacuum. The residue was acidified with 6 N HCl to pH = 2 and extracted with EtOAc (5x). The combined organic phase was dried over $MgSO_4$. Evaporation of solvent *in vacuo* gave product 25B (8.46 g, 99% yield) as a colorless oil which was a mixture of *cis* and *trans* isomers in a ratio of approximately 1:1.

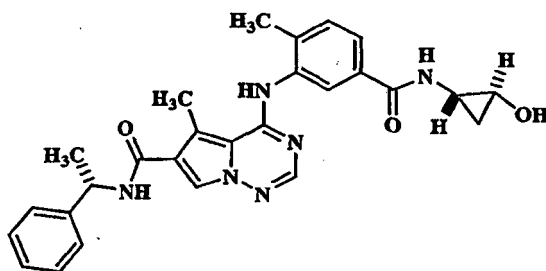


[0103] A mixture of product 25B (1.00 g, 7.68 mmol), diphenylphosphoryl azide (1.82 mL, 8.44 mmol), and TEA (1.18 mL, 8.47 mmol) in anhydrous *t*-BuOH (30 mL) was heated at 90°C for 27 h. The volatiles were evaporated *in vacuo*. The residue was diluted with 10% Na_2CO_3 solution (30 mL) and extracted with diethyl ether (4 x 30 mL). The combined organic phase was washed with brine, dried over $MgSO_4$, and the solution was concentrated *in vacuo*. Silica gel chromatography (40% Et_2O /hexane) of the residue afforded product 25C (0.901 g, 58% yield) as a colorless oil which was a mixture of *cis* and *trans* isomers in a ratio of approximately 15:85 in favor of *trans* isomer.

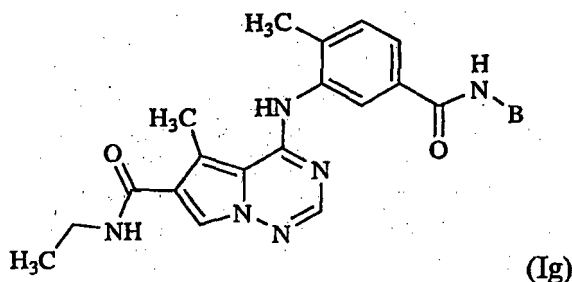
Step D:

[0104] A mixture of product 25C (0.881 g, 4.38 mmol) and 1 N HCl (20 mL) was heated at reflux for 5 h. After it was allowed to cool to rt, the mixture was extracted with diethyl ether. The aqueous layer was adjusted to pH = 11 with 1 N NaOH solution, and then extracted with diethyl ether (4x). The combined organic phase was dried over MgSO₄ and evaporation of the solvent gave (±)-*trans*-ethoxycyclopropylamine (0.224 g, 50% yield) as a slightly yellow oil.

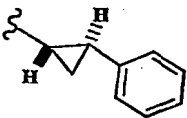

Ex. #	R ₄	(M+H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
25		437.23	2.29 ^a
26		451.24	2.44 ^a
27		513.23	2.92 ^a

Example 28**[0105]**

[0106] To a solution of Example 27 (30.0 mg, 0.0585 mmol) in DCE (6 mL) was added BBr₃ at 0°C. The resulting mixture was stirred at rt for 20 min., then quenched with water. The mixture was adjusted to pH = 9 with sat'd Na₂CO₃ solution and extracted with EtOAc (3x). The combined organic phase was washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The solution was concentrated under vacuum and silica gel chromatography (6% MeOH/CHCl₃) of the residue afforded Example 28 (3.2 mg) as a white solid. HPLC Ret. t. = 3.09 min. (b); LC/MS (M+H)⁺ = 485.38⁺.

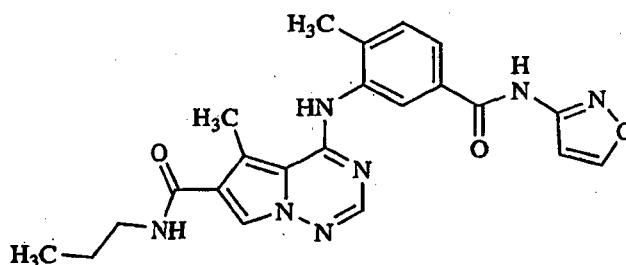
Examples 29-30**[0107]**

[0108] Compounds having the formula (Ig), wherein B has the values listed in the Table provided below, were prepared following the same procedures described for Examples 1 and 3, using an appropriately-substituted cyclopropyl amine in Step 1A and ethylamine in place of *n*-butylamine.

Ex. #	B	(M + H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
29		469.50	3.02 ^a
30		411.22	2.26 ^a

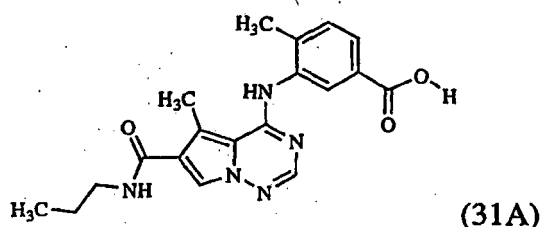
Example 31

[0109]



Step A:

[0110]



[0111] Compound 31A was prepared following the procedures described in US patent application Serial No. 10/036,293, assigned to the present assignee, which is incorporated herein by reference.

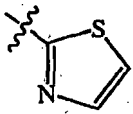
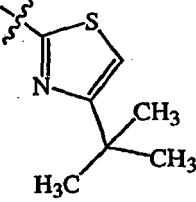
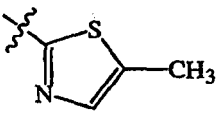
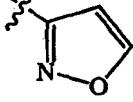
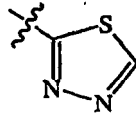
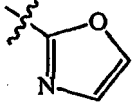
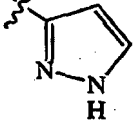
Step B:

[0112] A mixture of compound 31A, 3-aminoisoxazole (0.30 mL, 4.06 mmol), benzotriazol-1-yloxytris(dimethylamino)phosphonium hexafluorophosphate (0.720 g, 1.63 mmol), and N-methylmorpholine (0.54 mL, 4.91 mmol) in DMF (4 mL) was heated at 65°C for two days. The mixture was diluted with EtOAc and washed with water (2x), 10% Na₂CO₃ solution, and brine. The solution was concentrated *in vacuo* and the product isolated by preparative HPLC. HPLC Ret. t. = 2.48 min. (a); LC/MS (M+H)⁺ = 434.11⁺.

Examples 32-38

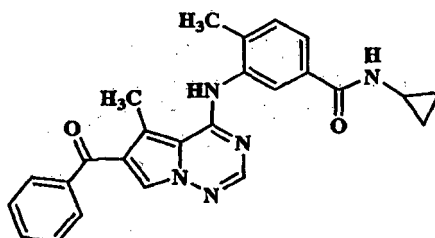
[0113] Compounds having the formula (Ig), above, wherein B has the values listed in the Table provided below, were

prepared following the same procedures described for Example 31, using ethylamine in place of propylamine to make the starting compound and in Step B, an appropriate aminoheteroaryl in place of aminoisooxazole.

Ex. #	B	(M+H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
32		436.36	2.65 ^a
33		492.62	3.66 ^a
34		450.19	3.01 ^a
35		420.14	2.52 ^b
36		437.13	2.65 ^b
37		420.25	2.23 ^b
38		419.22	2.32 ^b

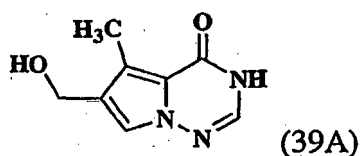
Example 39

[0114]

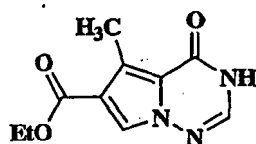


Step A:

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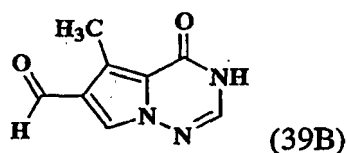
[0116] To a solution of LAH (13.7 g, 362 mmol) in THF (800 mL) was added ester having the formula



(8 g, 36.2 mmol) in several portions at rt. The reaction mixture was heated to reflux for 30 min., then cooled to rt, carefully quenched by being poured into ice water (1 L), and stirred rapidly for 1 h. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc and the combined extracts were washed with brine, dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated to give compound 39A (5.60 g, 86%).

Step B:

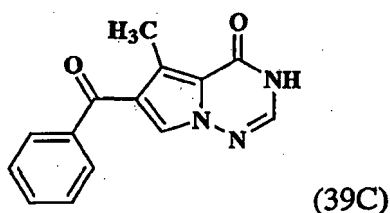
[0117]



[0118] To a suspension of compound 39A (1.0 g, 5.58 mmol) in acetone (80 mL) at 0°C was added Jones Reagent (1.9 mL) dropwise. The reaction was stirred at 0°C for 1 h, then carefully quenched with 2-propanol. Sat'd aq. sodium bicarbonate (100 mL) was added, and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (5x100 mL). The combined extracts were washed with sat'd aq. sodium bicarbonate (1x100 mL), water (1x 100 mL), and brine (1x 100 mL), then dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated to afford compound 39B (647 mg, 65%). HPLC ret. t. (min): 1.50, MW: 177.16, LCMS[M+H]⁺= 178.

Step C:

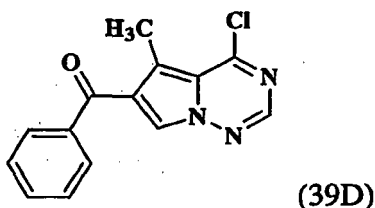
[0119]



[0120] To a solution of compound 39B (600 mg, 3.39 mmol) in THF (80 mL) at 0°C was added phenylmagnesium bromide (3M, 2.94 mL, 8.8 mL) dropwise over 5 min. After stirring for 30 min at 0°C , the reaction was warmed to rt over 1 h and quenched with sat'd aq. ammonium chloride. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc and the extracts were dried, filtered, and concentrated to afford the benzylic alcohol intermediate. The crude benzylic alcohol was dissolved in acetone (50 mL) and cooled to 0°C . Jones Reagent (1 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at 0°C for 1 h, then carefully quenched with 2-propanol. Sat'd aq. sodium bicarbonate (50 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (4x50 mL). The combined extracts were washed with sat'd aq. sodium bicarbonate (1x50 mL), water (1x50 mL), and brine (1x 50 mL) before being dried over MgSO_4 , filtered, and concentrated to afford compound 39C (563 mg, 66% over 2 steps). HPLC ret. t. (min): 2.82, MW: 253.26, LCMS[M+H]⁺= 254.

StepD:

[0121]



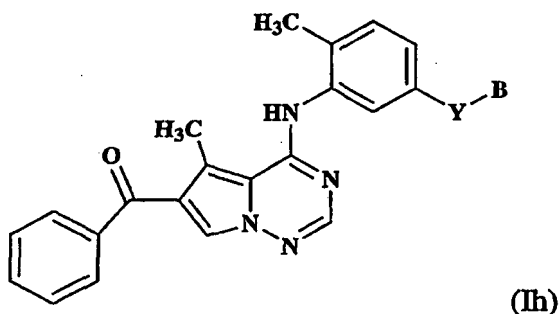
[0122] Ketone 39C (152 mg, 0.6 mmol) was placed in POCl₃ (5 mL) and heated to 100°C for 1.75 h. The reaction was cooled to rt and the excess POCl₃ was evaporated under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) and added dropwise to a rapidly stirred solution of sat'd aq. sodium bicarbonate (50 ml) and DCM (50 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 1 h, then the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3x50 mL). The organic phases were washed with sat'd aq. sodium bicarbonate (1x50 mL), water (1x50 mL), and brine (1x 50 mL), then dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated to afford the chloride 39D (163 mg, 100%).

Step E:

[0123] To a solution of the chloride 39D (31.5 mg, 0.116 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) was added 3-amino-N-cyclopropyl-4-methyl-benzamide (compound 1A) (44 mg, 0.23 mmol) and the solution was heated to 60°C for 3 h. Water (5 mL) was added to precipitate the product, which was collected by filtration, washed with water, and allowed to air dry to give Example 39. HPLC ret. t. (min): 3.34, MW: 425.49, LCMS[M+H]⁺= 426.

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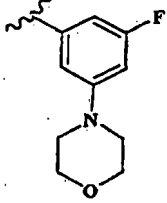
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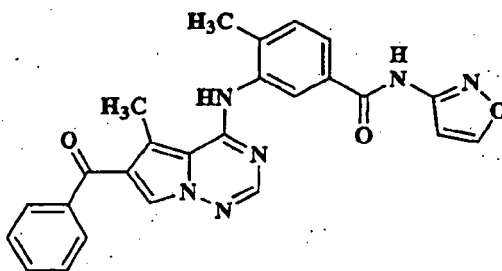


[0125] Compounds having the formula (Ih), wherein Y and B have the values listed in the Table provided below, were prepared following the same or similar procedure as described above for Example 39, using the appropriate amine in step E.

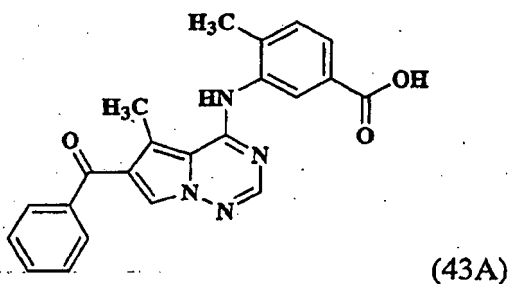
Ex. No.	Y	B	MW	HPLC ret. time (min.)	MS (M+H) ⁺
40	-C(=O)NH-		564.62	3.87	565
41	-C(O)NH-	-CO ₂ CH ₃	443.47	3.25	444

(continued)

Ex. No.	Y	B	MW	HPLC ret. time (min.)	MS (M+H)+
42 (Reference)	-NHC(=O)-		564.62	3.50	565

Example 43**[0126]**

Step A:

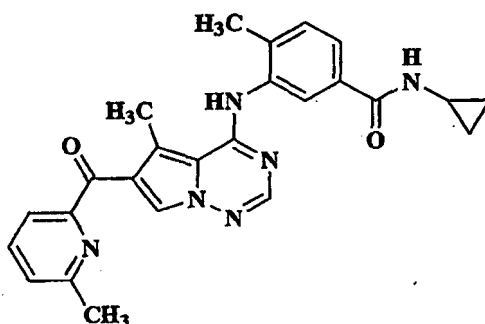
[0127]

[0128] To a solution of compound 39D (60 mg, 0.221 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) was added 3-amino-4-methyl-benzoic acid (66.8 mg, 0.442 mmol) and the solution was heated to 60°C for 3 h. Water (5 mL) was added to precipitate the product, which was collected by filtration, washed with water, and allowed to air dry to give compound 43A (75 mg, 88%). HPLC ret. t. (min): 3.38, MW: 386.41, LCMS[M+H]⁺= 387.

Step B:

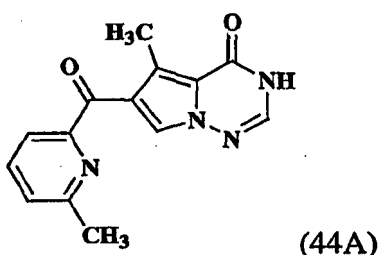
[0129] To a solution of the acid 43A (30 mg, 0.078 mmol) and HATU (44 mg, 0.117 mmol) and DIPEA (17 μL, 0.1 mmol) in DMF (0.5 mL) at rt was added 3-amino-isoxazole. The reaction was stirred at rt for 1 h, and water (5 mL) was added to precipitate the product, which was collected by filtration, and purified by preparative HPLC to afford Example 43. HPLC ret. t. (min): 3.39, MW: 452.48, LCMS[M+H]⁺= 453.

Example 44**[0130]**



Step A:

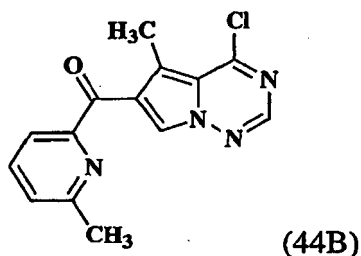
[0131]



[0132] To a solution of the compound 39B (160 mg, 0.90mmol) in THF (10 mL) at 0°C was added 6-methyl-2-pyridylmagnesium bromide (0.25M, 14.4 mL, 3.6 mM) dropwise over 5 min. After stirring for 30 min at 0°C, the reaction was warmed to rt and stirred for 16 h. Additional aliquots of 6-methyl-2-pyridylmagnesium bromide were added to complete the conversion of the starting material and the reaction was quenched with sat'd aq. ammonium chloride. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc and the extracts were dried, filtered, and concentrated to afford a reddish brown semi-solid material. This material was dissolved in acetone (10 mL) and cooled to 0°C. Jones Reagent (0.4 mL) was added dropwise and the reaction was stirred at 0°C for 1h, then carefully quenched with 2-propanol. Sat'd aq. sodium bicarbonate (15 mL) was added and the mixture was extracted with EtOAc (4x20 mL). The combined extracts were washed with sat'd aq. sodium bicarbonate (1x20 mL), water (1x20 mL), and brine (1x 20 mL), then dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated to afford compound 44A (145 mg, 60% over 2 steps).

Step B:

[0133]



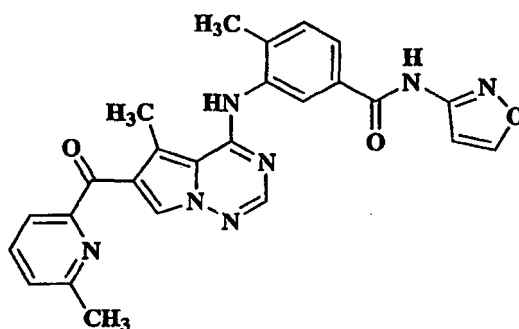
[0134] Ketone 44A (75 mg, 0.28 mmol) was placed in POCl₃ (4 mL) and heated to 100°C overnight. The reaction was cooled to rt and the excess POCl₃ was evaporated under vacuum. The residue was dissolved in anhydrous DCM (10 mL) and added dropwise to a rapidly stirred solution of sat'd aq. sodium bicarbonate (50 ml) and DCM (50 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred for 1 h, then the aqueous phase was extracted with DCM (3x50 mL). The organic phases were washed with sat'd aq. sodium bicarbonate (1x50 mL), water (1x50 mL), and brine (1x 50 mL), then dried over MgSO₄, filtered, and concentrated to afford the chloride 44B (64 mg, 79%).

Step C: Example 44

[0135] To a solution of compound 44B (53 mg, 0.18 mmol) in DMF (0.5 mL) was added compound 1A (84 mg, 0.44 mmol) and the solution was heated to 60°C for 2 h. Water (5 mL) was added to precipitate the product, which was collected by filtration, washed with water, and allowed to air dry to afford Example 44 (34.2 mg, 41%). HPLC ret. t. (min):3.39, MW: 452.48, LCMS[M+H]⁺= 453.

Example 45

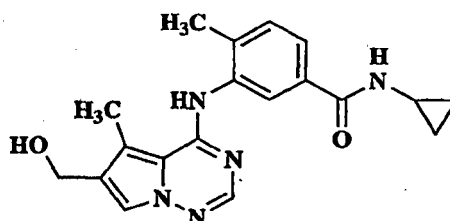
[0136]



[0137] Example 45 was prepared following the same procedure as in Example 44, using a different benzamide in Step C. HPLC ret. t. (min):3.22, MW: 467.49, LCMS[M+H]⁺= 468.

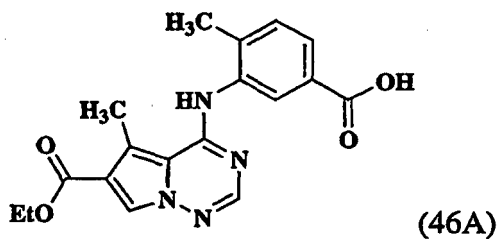
Example 46

[0138]

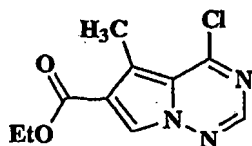


Step A:

[0139]



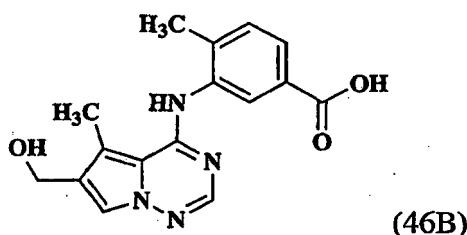
[0140] To a solution of the chloride having the formula



(10 g, 41.8 mmol) in DMF (60 mL) was added 3-amino-4-methyl-benzoic acid (6.3 g, 41.8 mmol) at rt. The reaction mixture was stirred for 16 h, poured into water (500 mL) and stirred rapidly for 1 h. The solids were filtered, washed with water (500 mL), and air dried to give the compound 46A (13.6 g, 92%) as a light pink solid. MS[M+H]⁺ = 355.

Step B:

[0141]



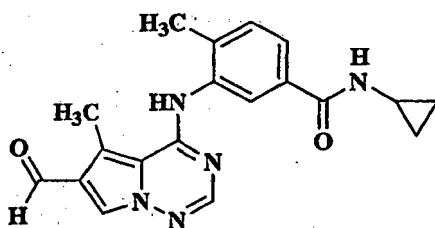
[0142] To a solution of the compound 46A (1 g, 2.8 mmol) in DCM (6 mL) at -78°C was added DIBAL-H (1M, 8.5 mL, 8.5 mmol) dropwise. The reaction was stirred for 2 h at -78°C, warmed to rt over 1.5 h, quenched with sat'd aq. NH₄Cl, then HCl (1 N) was added to adjust the pH to 4 and the solution was extracted with EtOAc. After drying of the organic phases and concentration, compound 46B was obtained as a pink solid (874 mg, 100%). HPLC ret. t. (min): 1.74, MW: 312.33, and LCMS[M+H]⁺ = 313.

Step C: Example 46

[0143] To a solution of compound 46B (1.8 g, 5.9 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added BOP (2.9 g, 615 mmol), cyclopropylamine (2 mL, 29.8 mmol). The reaction was stirred overnight at rt, then poured into water (60 mL) to precipitate the product. The solids were collected by filtration and purified by preparative HPLC to give Example 46 (1.5g, 74%). HPLC ret. t. (min): 1.64, MW: 351.41, LCMS[M+H]⁺ = 352.

Example 47

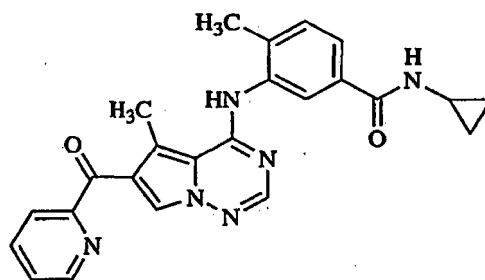
[0144]



[0145] To a solution of Example 46 (1.5g, 4.3 mmol) in THF (30 mL) at rt was added MnO₂ (5.4g, 64 mmol). After stirring for 40 min., the reaction was completed. The product was collected by filtration and the precipitate was washed with acetonitrile. After drying of the filtrate and concentration, Example 47 was obtained as a yellow oil (1.5g, quantitative). HPLC ret. t. (min): 2.52, MW: 349.40, LCMS[M+H]⁺ = 350.

Example 48

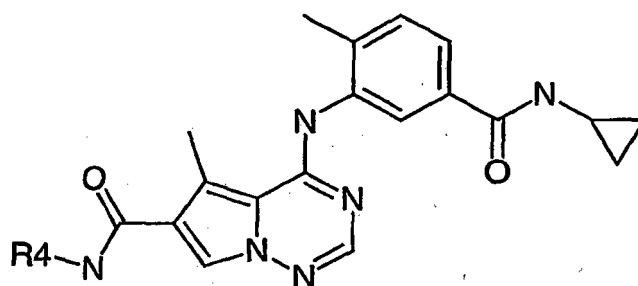
[0146]



[0147] To a solution of 2-bromopyridine (54 μ l, 0.57 mmol) and TMEDA (85 μ l, 0.57 mmol) in THF (10 mL) at -78°C was added nBuLi (1.6 M, 356 μ l, 0.57 mmol) dropwise. To this solution was added Example 47 (50 mg, 0.14 mmol). The reaction was stirred for 0.5 h at -78°C , then warmed to rt and quenched with water. The mixture was extracted with EtOAc and the extracts were dried, filtered, and concentrated to afford the crude intermediate alcohol. To a solution of the crude alcohol in DCM (5 mL) at rt was added pyridinium chlorochromate (24.1 mg, 0.11 mmol). After stirring 1 h, the reaction was quenched with water (2 mL). The desired product was extracted with EtOAc and dried. After purification by preparative HPLC, Example 48 was obtained as yellow solid (24.6 mg, 40%). HPLC ret. t. (min): 2.95, MW: 426.48, LCMS[M+H]⁺= 427.

Examples 49-68

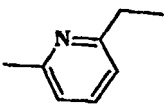
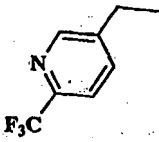
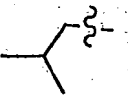
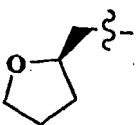
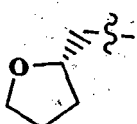
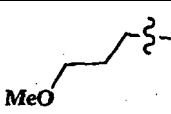
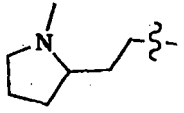
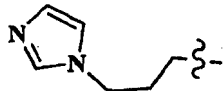
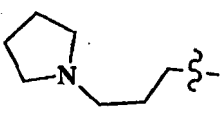
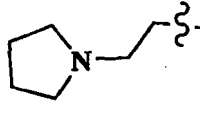

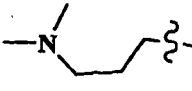
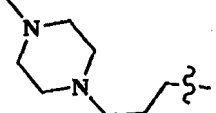
[0148] Compounds having the structure



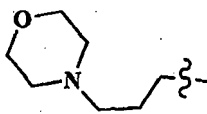
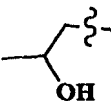
were prepared according to the procedure described for example 3 using the appropriate amine in place of n-butylamine.

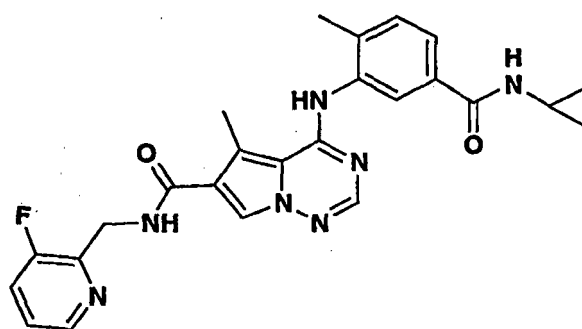
Ex. #	R ₄	(M + H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
49		419.3	2.60
50		457.3	2.13
51		457.2	2.22
52		418.2	2.56
53	H	365.3	1.78

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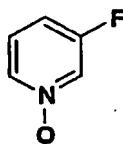
Ex. #	R ₄	(M + H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
54		470.3	1.76
55		524.1	2.79
56		421.2	2.79
57		449.2	2.45
58		449.3	2.45
59		437.2	2.40
60		476.3	1.82
61		473.3	1.68
62		476.2	1.73
63		462.3	1.68
64		451.3	2.63
65		450.2	1.6
66		505.2	1.92

(continued)

Ex. #	R ₄	(M + H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
67		492.4	1.62
68		423.2	2.08

Example 69**[0149]**

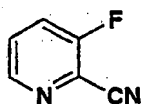
Step 1, Intermediate A:

[0150]**A**

[0151] To a rt solution of 3-fluoropyridine (5.0 g) in dichloromethane (25 mL) and 30% aqueous hydrogen peroxide (10 mL) was added methyltrioxorhenium (25 mg) and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight. Manganese oxide (25 mg) was added and the solution was stirred at rt for an additional hour. Sodium chloride was added to saturate the aqueous portion and the layers were separated. The aqueous portion was extracted with additional dichloromethane (3 x 100 mL) and the combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to provide a light yellow oil which solidified upon standing to afford product A as a light yellow solid (4.92 g, 84%). HPLC Ret. Time: 0.30min.

Step 2, Intermediate B:

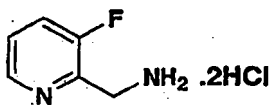
[0152]

**B**

[0153] To solution of intermediate A (2.85 g, 25.2 mmol) in dichloromethane (25 ml) at rt was added trimethylsilylcyanide (10.0 mL, 75.6 mmol) and the mixture was refluxed for 10h. After cooling to rt, saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution (30 mL) was added and the resulting mixture was extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 150 mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to provide a light brown oil (4.60 g) as the crude product. This material was purified by flash column chromatography on silica gel eluting with 30% ethyl acetate in hexane to provide a light tan oil which solidified upon standing to give product B as a light tan solid (2.48 g, 84). HPLC Ret. Time: 1.03 min.

Step 3, Intermediate C:

[0154]

**C**

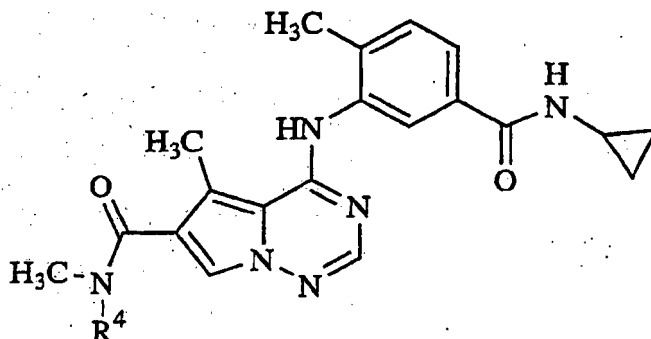
[0155] To intermediate B (1.40 g) in ethanol (50 ml) were successively added 10% palladium on carbon (500 mg) and concentrated hydrogen chloride (2.9 ml) and the resulting mixture was shaken under hydrogen (40 psi) for 20 h. The solution was filtered through a bed of celite and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to give 1.80 g of product C as a white solid. HPLC Ret. Time: 0.19 min.

Step 4, Title compound:

[0156] A mixture of intermediate D (40 mg, 0.11 mmol), EDAC (25 mg, 0.13 mmol), and HOBt (16 mg, 0.12 mmol) in 0.3 mL of anhydrous DMF was stirred at rt for 2 hr then the amine hydrochloride C (0.13 mmol) and Hunig's base (38 μ L, 0.22 mmol) were successively added. After stirring overnight at rt, the crude reaction mixture was subjected to purification by reverse-phase preparative HPLC to give the title compound.

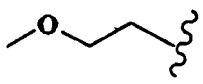
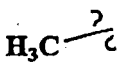
Examples 70 and 71

[0157]



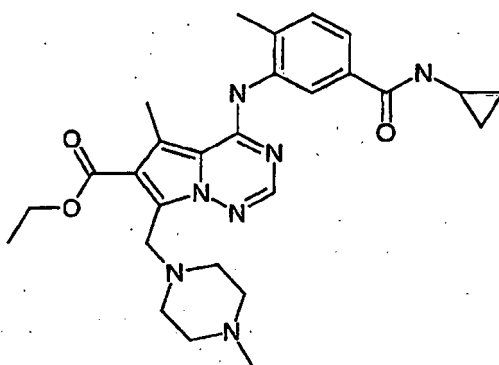
Examples 70 and 71 were prepared in the same manner as described for Example 23-24.

[0158]

Ex.	R ₄	(M + H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
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71		393.2	2.04

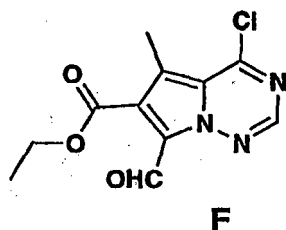
Example 72

[0159]



Step 1, Intermediate F:

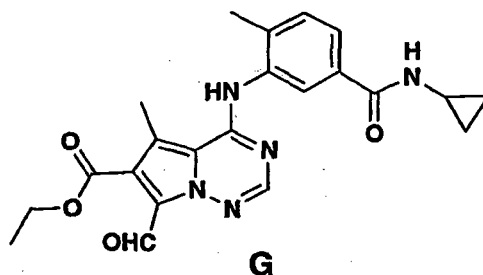
[0160]



[0161] To intermediate E (10.0g, 45.2 mmol) in POCl₃ (30 mL) at rt under argon was slowly added anhydrous DMF (7.0 mL, 90.4 mmol) and the resulting mixture was heated at 95°C for 15 hours. After cooling to rt, the contents were slowly poured into a well-stirred mixture of 1 L of saturated aq. sodium bicarbonate solution and 200 mL of crushed ice. After allowing the heterogeneous slurry to stir at rt for 2.5 h, the resulting solid was collected by vacuum filtration and the solid was washed with two 150 mL portions of water then allowed to partially dry in the funnel. The solid was finally washed with two portions of dichloromethane (100 mL each) and the resulting organic filtrate was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo* to provide product F as a yellow solid (5.35 g, 47%) which was used directly without further purification. HPLC Ret. Time: 2.96 min.

Step 2, Intermediate G:

[0162]



[0163] Intermediate F (3.19 g, 11.9 mmol) and the corresponding aniline hydrochloride (3.52g, 15.5 mmol) in 40 mL of anhydrous DMF were stirred at rt overnight then diluted with 200 mL of water and 30 mL of saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution. After stirring at rt for 1h, the resulting solid was collected by vacuum filtration, washed with water, and dried *in vacuo* to afford product G as an orange solid (4.2 g, 84%) which was used directly without further purification. HPLC Ret. Time: 2.97 min. MH^+ = 422.1 (m/z).

Step 3, Title Compound:

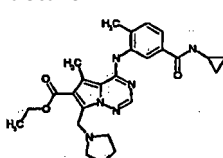
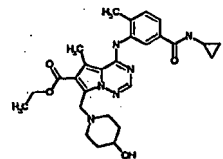
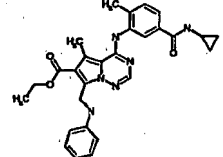
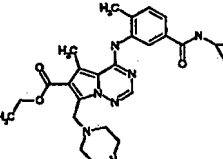
[0164] To intermediate G (0.8 g, 1.90 mmol) in anhydrous THF (10mL) at rt under argon were successively added 1-methylpiperazine (0.24 g, 2.47 mmol) and $NaBH(OAc)_3$ (1.21 g, 5.70 mmol) followed by stirring at rt for 3 hour. The reaction mixture was quenched by addition of 50 mL of methanol followed by stirring for an additional hour at rt then concentrated and partitioned between 50 mL of saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate solution and 200 ml of ethyl acetate. The layers were separated and the aqueous portion was saturated with sodium chloride and extracted with additional ethyl acetate (4 x 100mL). The combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate and concentrated *in vacuo* to give the title compound as a light yellow solid (1.02 g, yield 89%). HPLC Ret. Time: 2.25 min. MH^+ (m/z) 506.2.

Examples 73-80

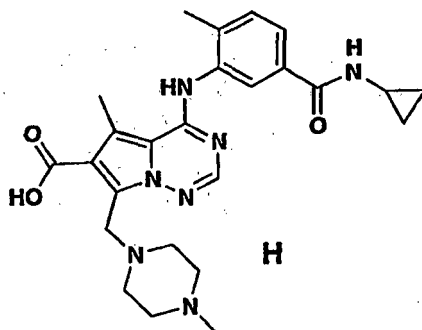
[0165] The following compounds were prepared in the same manner as described for Example 72.

Example	Structure	retention time	MH^+
73		2.23	493.2
74		2.26	451.2
75		2.40	479.2
76		2.38	491.2

(continued)

Example	Structure	retention time	MH ⁺
77		2.32	477.3
78		2.26	507.3
79		3.29	499.3
80		2.13	492.2

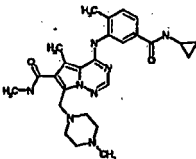
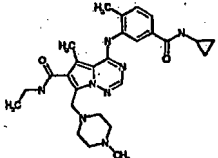
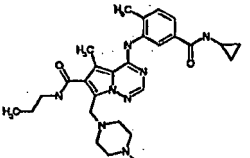
Step 1, Intermediate H:

[0166]

To compound 4 (0.80 g, 1.67 mmol) in methanol (10mL) at rt was added 6N aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (1.8 mL, 10.8 mmol) and the mixture was refluxed for 20h. After cooling to rt, the methanol was removed in vacuo and the mixture was brought to pH 6 with 1N HCl and freeze dried to give 1.02 g of the crude product H as a pale yellow solid containing residual sodium chloride. This material was used without further purification in the subsequent reaction. HPLC Ret. Time: 1.65min. MH⁺ (m/z) 478.14.

Step 2, Title Compounds:

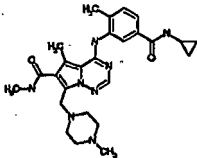
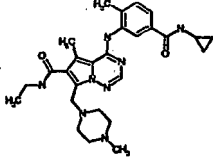
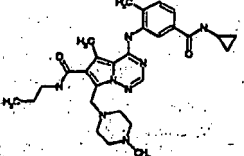
[0167] Intermediate H (40 mg, 0.083 mmol), EDAC (25 mg, 0.13mmol), and HOBt (16 mg, 0.12 mmol) were stirred at rt for 2 hr then the corresponding amine RNH₂ (0.13 mmol) and Hunig's base (38 μL, 0.22 mmol) were successively added followed by stirring overnight at rt. The resulting mixture was subjected to reverse-phase preparative HPLC to obtain the title compounds.

Ex.	Structure	retention time	MH+
81		1.43	491.2
82		1.61	505.2
83		1.82	519.2

Examples 84-86

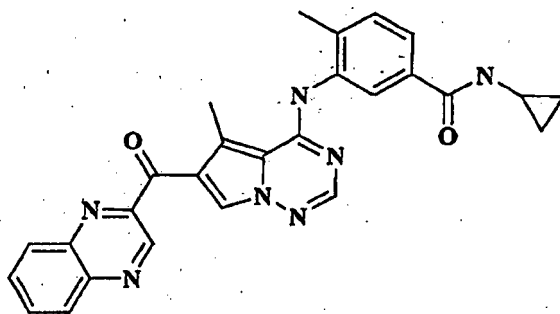
[0168] Examples 84-86 were prepared from intermediate H as follows:

[0169] Intermediate H (40 mg, 0.083 mmol), EDAC (25 mg, 0.13mmol), and HOBt (16 mg, 0.12 mmol) were stirred at rt for 2 hr then the corresponding alcohol ROH (1mL) and Hunig's base (38 μ L, 0.22 mmol) were succesively added followed by stirring overnight at rt. The resulting mixture was subjected to reverse-phase preparative HPLC to obtain the title compounds.

Example	Structure	retention time	MH+
84		2.00	492.3
85		2.54	520.6
86		2.45	520.3

Example 87

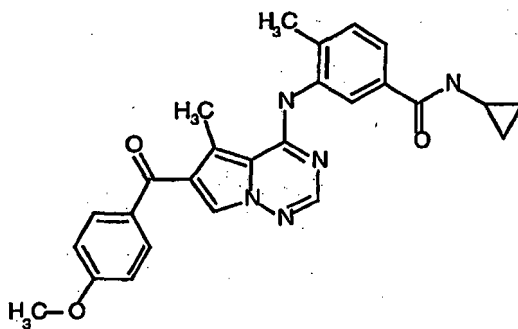
[0170]



[0171] To a solution of aldehyde [Example 47] (0.040 g, 0.114 mmol) in DMF (1 mL) at rt was added 2-chloroquinoline (0.0188 g, 0.114 mmol), sodium hydride (0.0054 mg, 0.138 mmol), N,N'-dimethylimidazolium iodide (0.084 mg, 0.038 mmol), and p-toluenesulfonic acid, sodium salt (0.008 mg, 0.044 mmol). After stirring overnight at rt, the solution was heated to 80°C and additional portions of N,N'-dimethylimidazolium iodide and sodium hydride were added. After 1 h the reaction was cooled to rt and water was added. The resulting precipitate was collected and further purified by preparative reverse phase HPLC to afford the title compound (0.003 g.). HPLC ret. t. (min): 3.61, MW: 477.5, LCMS[M+H]⁺= 478.

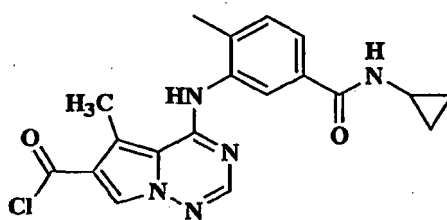
Example 88

[0172]



Step A:

[0173]



(88A)

[0174] To Example 2 (500 mg) was added thionyl chloride (6 mL) at rt. After stirring for 30 min at rt, the thionyl chloride was evaporated under reduced pressure affording 88A as a white solid (HCl Salt, 580 mg)

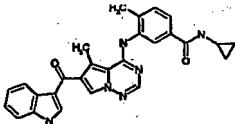
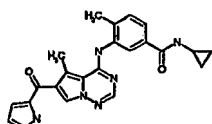
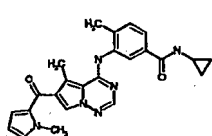
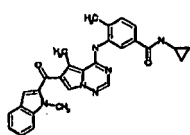
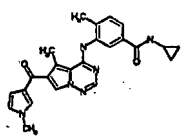
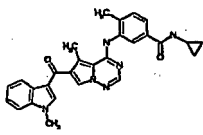
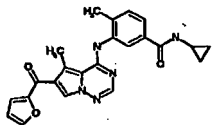
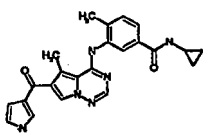
Step B:

[0175] To a solution of acid chloride 88A (0.020 g, 0.048 mmol) and anisole (0.026 mL, 0.238 mmol) in 1,2-dichloroethane (1 mL) at 0°C was added aluminum trichloride (0.0095 g, 0.071 mmol). After 2 hr at 0°C the solution was warmed to rt and additional aluminum trichloride (0.140 g) was added. After stirring at rt overnight, the reaction was

quenched with water (0.2 mL) and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was recrystallized from a minimum of methanol/water and collected by filtration to afford the title compound (0.0065 g.). HPLC ret. t. (min): 3.29, MW: 455.5, LCMS[M+H]⁺= 456.

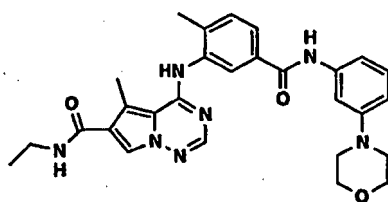
Examples 89-96

[0176] The following compounds were obtained in a manner similar to Example 88.

Ex.	Structure	MW	HPLC ret. t(min)	MS (MH ⁺)
89		464.5	3.00	465
90		414.5	2.84	415
91		428.5	3.08	429
92		478.6	3.19	478
93		428.5	2.68	429
94		478.6	2.89	478
95		415.5	2.94	416
96		414.5	2.49	415

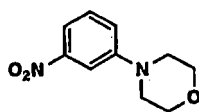
Example 97

[0177]



Step A:

[0178]

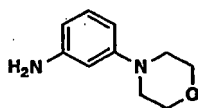


(97A)

A mixture of 3-fluoronitrobenzene (10.0 g, 71 mmol), morpholine (27 mL), and DMSO (118 mL) was stirred at 110°C for 36 h then cooled to rt and poured into 800 mL of water. The resulting mixture was stirred for 20 min and the solid was collected by vacuum filtration and dried *in vacuo* to afford 13.6 g (92%) of 97A as a bright yellow solid. LCMS (M+H⁺) = 209.1. HPLC Ret. time: 1.48 min.

Step B:

[0179]

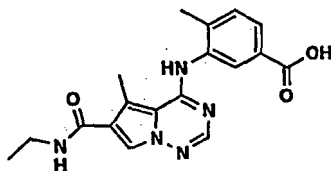


(97B)

[0180] To a slurry of 97A (13.6 g, 65 mmol) in methanol (225 mL) at rt were successively added ammonium formate (20.5 g, 326 mmol) and 10% palladium on charcoal (2.0 g) and the mixture was stirred at rt for 48 h. The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the clear filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* and the resulting residue was partitioned between water (50 mL) and ethyl acetate (150 mL). The layers were separated and the aqueous portion was extracted with additional ethyl acetate (2 x 50 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine (50 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 10.8 g (93%) of 97B as a tan solid. LCMS (M+H⁺) = 179.2.

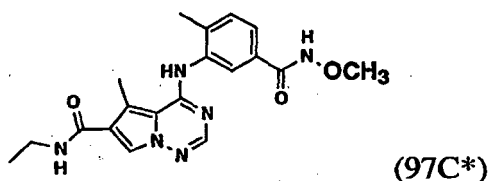
Step C:

[0181]



(97C)

[0182] To a slurry of 2.0 g (4.2 mmol) of the compound



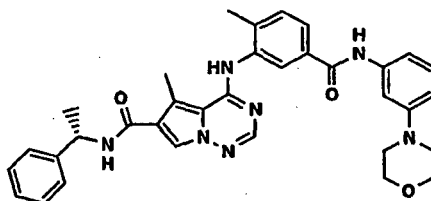
(synthesized as described in WO 02/40486) in 12 mL of anhydrous methanol was added 18 mL of a 4 N solution of anhydrous hydrochloric acid in dioxane at room temperature. The resulting clear solution was stirred at room temperature for 16 h and the reaction mixture was concentrated *in vacuo*. The resulting oil was dissolved in 16 mL of 1.5 N aqueous potassium hydroxide solution and heated to 50°C for 3 h. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was diluted with 50 mL of water and 10% aqueous hydrochloric acid was added until pH was approximately 3 or 4. The resulting precipitated product was collected by vacuum filtration and washed with 50 mL of water and dried *in vacuo* to afford 1.47 g (99%) of 97C as a white solid. An analytical sample of 97C was prepared by recrystallization from 10% aqueous acetonitrile. ¹H NMR (CD₃OD): δ 8.21 (br s, 1H), 8.11 (br s, 1H), 7.89-7.91 (m, 2H), 7.67 (br s, 1H), 7.44 (d, 1H), 3.40 (q, 2H), 2.86 (s, 3H), 2.36 (s, 3H), 1.25 (s, 3H). LCMS (M+H⁺) = 354.2. HPLC: 2.24 min.

Step D: Title Compound

[0183] A mixture of 97C (40 mg, 0.11 mmol), HATU (65 mg, 0.17 mmol), diisopropylamine (20 μL, 0.11 mmol), and 97B (39 mg, 0.22 mmol) in 0.3 mL of N-methylpyrrolidinone was heated at 80°C for 16 h and the reaction mixture was purified by reverse-phase preparative HPLC to afford 41 mg (74%) of the title compound as a light tan solid. ¹H NMR (CD₃OD w/ TFA): δ 8.28 (s, 1H), 8.19 (s, 1H), 8.16 (d, 1H), 8.11 (d, 1H), 7.84 (s, 1H), 7.71 (d, 1H), 7.58 (t, 2H), 7.47 (d, 1H), 3.44 (q, 2H), 2.94 (s, 3H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.26 (t, 3H). LCMS (M+H⁺) = 497.5. HPLC Ret. time: 3.30 min.

Example 98

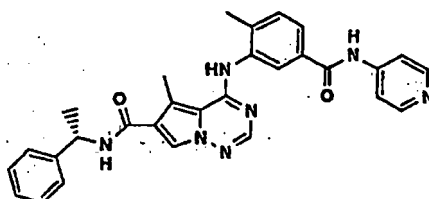
[0184]



The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97 by substituting 97C* in Step C with Example compound 70 in WO 02/40486. LCMS (M+H⁺) = 590.2. HPLC Ret. time: 3.26 min.

Example 99

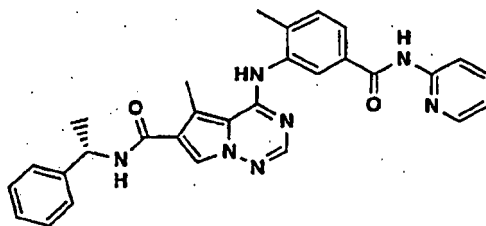
[0185]



[0186] The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97 by substituting 97C* in Step C with Example compound 70 in WO 02/40486 and by substituting 97B with 4-aminopyridine in Step D. LCMS (M+H⁺) = 506.4. HPLC Ret. time: 2.95 min.

Example 100

[0187]



[0188] The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97 by substituting 97C* in Step C with Example compound 70 in WO 02/40486 and by substituting 97B with 2-aminopyridine in Step D. LCMS (M+H)⁺ = 590.2. HPLC Ret. Time: 3.01 min.

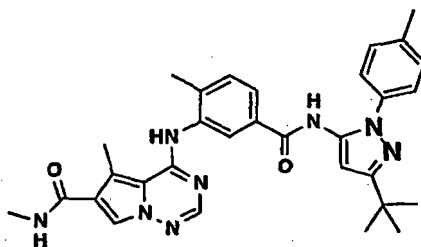
Examples 101-104

[0189] The following compounds were prepared in a similar manner as that described for Example 100.

EX #	Structure	(M + H) ⁺	HPLC Ret. t. (min)
101		489.5	3.54
102		446.3	2.94
103		503.3	3.64
104		496.1	3.19

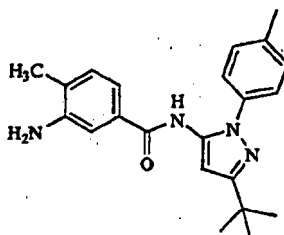
Example 105

[0190]



Step A:

[0191]



A solution of 3-nitro-4-methyl benzoyl chloride (215 mg, 1.08 mmol) and N-tolyl-3-tert-butyl-5-aminopyrazole hydrochloride (287 mg, 1.08 mmol) in dichloromethane (5 mL) was added DIPEA (0.38 mL, 2.2 mmol) and the reaction mixture stirred for 2h. The reaction was concentrated to an oil which was dissolved in EtOAc (50 mL) and washed consecutively with aq NaHCO₃, water, 1N HCl, water and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to an oil which was purified via column chromatography (10% then 30% EtOAc/hexane) to give the nitro amide (420 mg, 99%).

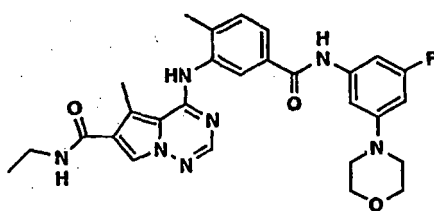
[0192] The above solids was dissolved in EtOH (156 mL) and added 5% Pd-C (wet, 10035 mg) and evacuated and back filled under a hydrogen balloon. The reaction was stirred for 32h, filtered and concentrated to a white solid which was used without further purification (403 mg, 99%), LRMS 363.6 (M+H).

Step B: Title Compound

[0193] The title compound was prepared from the intermediate obtained in Step A following the procedure described for Examples 1 and 2.

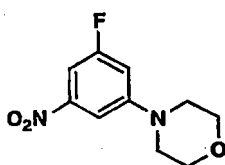
Example 106

[0194]



Step A:

[0195]

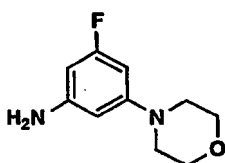


(106A)

A mixture of 3,5-difluoronitrobenzene (4.1 g, 26 mmol) and morpholine (11 mL) was heated to 100°C for 16 h then cooled to rt overnight. The resulting solid was collected by vacuum filtration and dissolved into methylene chloride (250 mL) and the solution was successively washed with 1N aqueous HCl (2 x 100 mL) and brine (100 mL), then dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 4.0 g (69%) of 106A as a yellow solid. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 227.2. HPLC Ret. time: 2.85 min.

Step B:

[0196]



(106B)

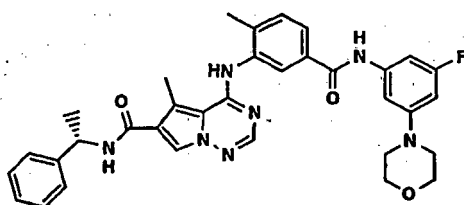
A mixture of 106A (4.0 g, 18 mmol) and 10% palladium on charcoal (0.4 g) in 150 mL of ethanol was stirred under an atmosphere of hydrogen at rt for 16 h. The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 3.4 g (96%) of 106B as an off-white solid. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 197.1. HPLC Ret. time: 0.92 min.

Step C: Title Compound

[0197] The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97 by substituting 97B with 106B in Step D. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 532.0. HPLC Ret. time: 3.04 min.

Example 107

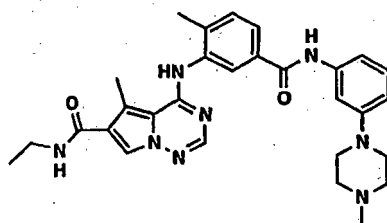
[0198]



[0199] The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97 by substituting 97C* in Step C with Example compound 70 in WO 02/40486 and by substituting 97B with 106B in Step D. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 608.5. HPLC Ret. time: 3.52 min.

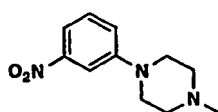
Example 108

[0200]



Step A:

[0201]

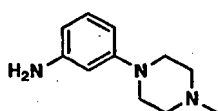


(108A)

[0202] A mixture of 3-fluoronitrobenzene (1.0 g, 7.1 mmol) and 1-methylpiperazine (5 mL) was heated to 130°C for 3 days. After cooling to rt, the mixture was diluted with water (100 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (4 x 40 mL). Concentration of the combined extracts yielded a dark red oil which was dissolved in dichloromethane (75 mL) and washed with 1 N aqueous HCl (3 x 25 mL). The combined acidic aqueous extracts were neutralized to pH ~ 7 by addition of 3 N aqueous potassium hydroxide solution and extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 40 mL). The combined extracts were washed with brine (40 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 0.92 g (59%) of 108A as a dark brown oil. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 222.1. HPLC Ret. time: 0.97 min.

Step B:

[0203]



(108B)

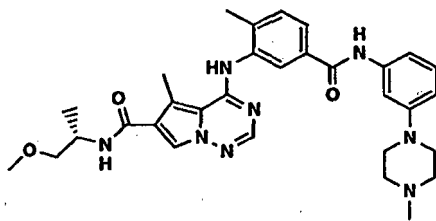
108B was prepared as described for the preparation of 106B. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 192.3. HPLC Ret. time: 0.17 min.

Step C: Title Compound

[0204] The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97 by substituting 97B with 108B in Step D. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 527.3. HPLC Ret. time: 2.14 min.

Example 109

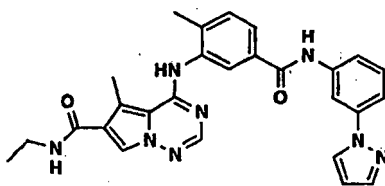
[0205]



The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97.
LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 571.4. HPLC Ret. time: 2.22 min.

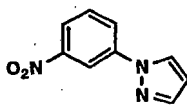
Example 110

[0206]



Step A:

[0207]

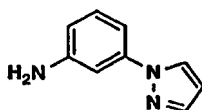


(110A)

A mixture of 3-fluoronitrobenzene (1.0 g, 7.1 mmol), pyrazole (0.58 g, 8.5 mmol), and cesium carbonate (2.8 g, 8.5 mmol) in 4 mL of N-methylpyrrolidinone was heated to 100°C for 17 h. After cooling to rt, the mixture was diluted with water (75 mL) and extracted with ethyl acetate (3 x 75 mL) and the combined extracts were washed with brine (20 mL), dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 1.7 g (71 %) of 110A as a dark red oil. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 190.1. HPLC Ret. time: 2.42 min.

Step B:

[0208]



(110B)

A mixture of 110A (0.95 g, 5.0 mmol) and 10% palladium on charcoal (0.27 g) in 10 mL of ethyl acetate was stirred at rt under an atmosphere of hydrogen for 17 h. The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the resulting filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 0.73 g (91%) of 110B as a pale yellow oil. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 160.1. HPLC Ret.

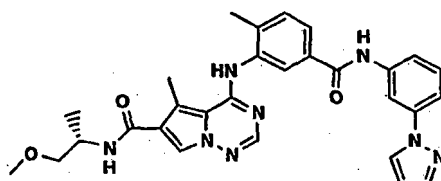
time: 0.74 min.

Step: Title Compound

- 5 **[0209]** The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97 by substituting 97B with 110B in Step D. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 495.3. HPLC Ret. time: 2.91 min.

Example 111

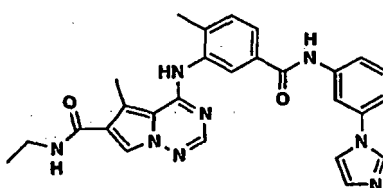
10 **[0210]**



- 15 **[0211]** The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 539.3. HPLC Ret. time: 2.97 min.

Example 112

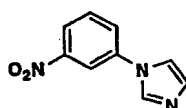
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30 **[0213]**

Step A:

35 **[0213]**

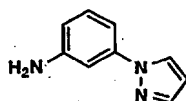


(112A)

- 45 A mixture of 3-bromonitrobenzene (1.0 g, 5.0 mmol), imidazole (0.51 g, 7.5 mmol), 1,10-phenanthroline (0.89g, 5.0 mmol), dibenzylideneacetone (0.06 g, 0.25 mmol), cesium carbonate (1.8 g, 5.5 mmol), and copper(II) triflate benzene adduct (0.12 g, 0.25 mmol) in 1 mL of xylenes was heated at 120°C for 36 h. After cooling to rt, the mixture was diluted with dichloromethane (100 mL) and washed with saturated aqueous ammonium chloride solution (2 x 50 mL) and 1 N aqueous HCl (2 x 75 mL). The combined acidic aqueous portions were neutralized to pH ~ 7 by adding 3N aqueous KOH and then extracted with dichloromethane (3 x 40 mL). The organic extracts were washed with brine (30 ml), dried over anhyd. sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 0.55g (58%) of 112A as a dark red semi-solid. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 190.1. HPLC Ret. time: 0.44 min.

Step B:

55 **[0214]**



(112B)

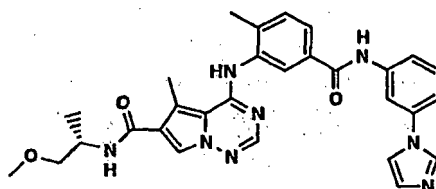
A mixture of 112A (0.55 g, 2.9 mmol) and 10% palladium on charcoal (0.15 g) in 15 mL of methanol was stirred at rt under an atmosphere of hydrogen for 17 h. The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the resulting filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 0.36 g (77%) of 112B as a pale yellow solid. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 160.1. HPLC Ret. time: 0.19 min.

Step C: Title Compound

[0215] The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97 by substituting 97B with 112B in Step D. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 495.2. HPLC Ret. time: 2.12 min.

Example 113

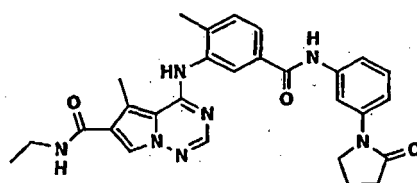
[0216]



The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 539.3. HPLC Ret. time: 2.32 min.

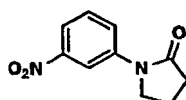
Example 114

[0217]



Step A:

[0218]



(114A)

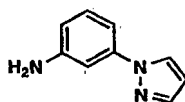
[0219] To a mixture of 3-bromonitrobenzene (1.0 g, 5.0 mmol), 2-pyrrolidinone (0.50 g, 5.9 mmol), potassium carbonate (1.37 g, 9.9 mmol), and trans-1,2-cyclohexanediamine (0.06 mL, 0.50 mmol) were successively added 2.5 mL of anhy-

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drous 1,4-dioxane and copper (I) iodide (94 mg, 0.50 mmol) and the contents were heated to 110°C for 24 h. After cooling to rt, the mixture was partitioned between water (50 mL) and ethyl acetate (75 mL). The aqueous layer was extracted with additional ethyl acetate (2 x 50 mL) and the combined extracts were washed with brine (30 mL), dried over anhyd. sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude product as a dark brown solid. Purification by flash chromatography on silica gel using a gradient elution from 70% ethyl acetate in hexanes to 100% ethyl acetate gave 0.68 g (68%) of 114A as a pale yellow solid after concentration *in vacuo*. LCMS (M+H⁺) = 208.1. HPLC Ret. time: 2.11 min.

Step B:

[0220]



(114B)

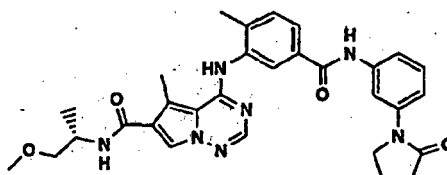
A mixture of 114A (0.68 g, 3.3 mmol) and 10% palladium on charcoal (0.35 g) in 10 mL of methanol was stirred at rt under an atmosphere of hydrogen for 17 h. The resulting mixture was filtered through a pad of celite and the resulting filtrate was concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 0.55 g (95 %) of 114B as an off-white solid. LCMS (M+H⁺) = 177.1. HPLC Ret. time: 0.34 min.

Step C: Title Compound

[0221] The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97 by substituting 97B with 114B in Step D. LCMS (M+H⁺) = 512.2. HPLC Ret. time: 2.68 min.

Example 115

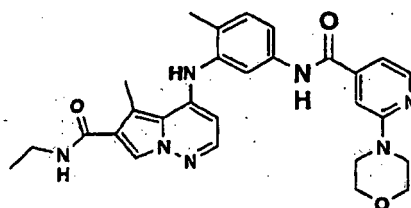
[0222]



The title compound was prepared as described for the preparation of Example 97. LCMS (M+H⁺) = 556.3. HPLC Ret. time: 2.77 min.

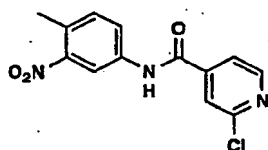
Example 116 (Reference)

[0223]



Step A:

[0224]

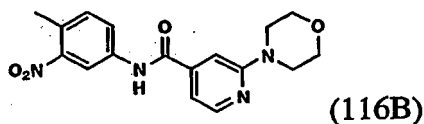


(116A)

[0225] To a solution of 4-methyl-3-nitroaniline (3.93 g, 25.8 mmol) in 200 mL of dichloromethane at rt under argon was added 2-chloropyridine-4-carbonyl chloride (5.00 g, 28.4 mmol) followed by triethylamine (8.0 mL, 56.7 mmol) via syringe and the resulting mixture was stirred for 2 h. The solvent removed *in vacuo* and the residue was triturated with 20 mL of dichloromethane and the solid was collected by filtration to yield 7.50 g (99.6%) of 116A as a yellow solid. HPLC Ret. Time: 3.13 min. MH^+ (m/z) 292.3.

Step B:

[0226]

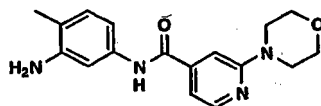


(116B)

To 116A (7.50 g) was added 50 mL of morpholine and the mixture was heated to 100°C under argon for 20 h then cooled to rt and slowly poured into ice-water (600 mL) with stirring. This mixture was stirred at rt for 15 min and the resulting solid was collected by filtration and dried *in vacuo* to afford 5.50 g (62.5%) of 116B as a light yellow solid. HPLC Ret. Time: 2.39 min. MH^+ (m/z) 343.4.

Step C:

[0227]

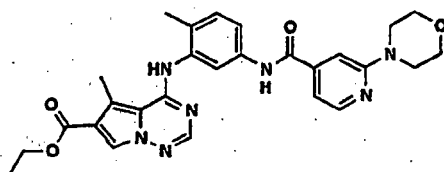


(116C)

[0228] To compound 116B (1.50 g) in absolute ethanol (100 mL) was added 10% palladium on carbon (200 mg) and the mixture was shaken under hydrogen (30 psi) for 6 h. The solution was filtered through a pad of celite and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to give 1.33 g of 116C as a light yellow solid. HPLC Ret. Time: 0.94 min. MH^+ (m/z) 313.3.

Step D:

[0229]

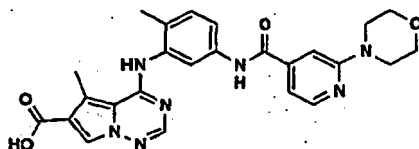


116D

[0230] Compound 116C (0.20 g, 0.58 mmol) and 4-chloro-5-methylpyrrolotriazine-6-ethylcarboxylate (0.14 g, 0.58 mmol) in anhydrous DMF was stirred at rt for 20h. The reaction was diluted with ice-cold water and saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate and the resulting precipitated solid was collected and washed with water to give 0.30 g of 116D as a light yellow solid. HPLC Ret. Time: 2.96 min. MH^+ (m/z) 516.2.

Step E:

[0231]

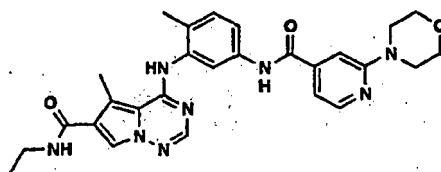


116E

116D (0.30 g, 0.58 mmol) in 3 mL of 1N sodium hydroxide and 2 mL of methanol was heated at 60°C for 4 h. Methanol was removed *in vacuo* and the aqueous mixture was acidified with 1N aqueous HCl to pH ~ 2. The resulting solid was collected and washed with water to give 0.24 g of 116E as a pale yellow solid. HPLC Ret. time: 2.26 min. MH^+ (m/z) 488.2.

Step F:

[0232]

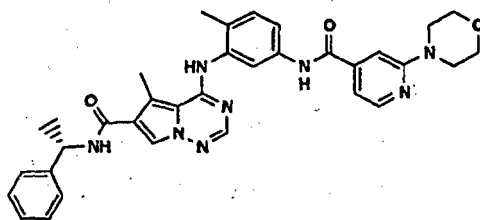


Title Compound

[0233] 116E (40 mg, 0.082 mmol), EDAC (19 mg, 0.098 mmol), HOBt (13 mg, 0.098 mmol), and Hunig's base (43 μ L, 0.25 mmol) were stirred at rt for 0.5 h and ethylamine hydrochloride (13 mg, 0.16 mmol) was added followed by stirring overnight. The crude reaction mixture was purified by reverse-phase preparative HPLC to give 28 mg of the title compound as a white solid. HPLC Ret. time: 2.12 min. MH^+ (m/z) 515.1.

Example 117 (Reference)

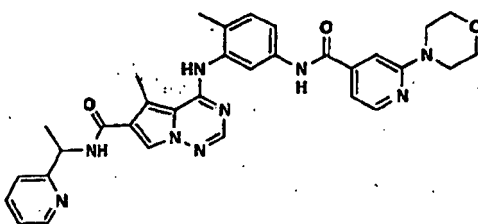
[0234]



[0235] The title compound was prepared from 116E as described in step F for the preparation of Example 116. HPLC Ret. Time: 2.82 min. MH^+ (m/z) 591.2.

Example 118 (Reference)

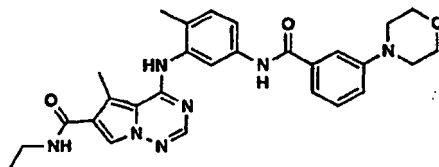
[0236]



[0237] The title compound was prepared from 116E as described in step F for the preparation of Example 116. HPLC Ret. Time: 1.82 min. MH^+ (m/z) 592.2.

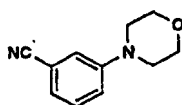
Example 119 (Reference)

[0238]



Step A:

[0239]

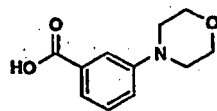


(119A)

[0240] 3-Fluorobenzonitrile (10.0 g, 82.6 mmol) and morpholine (40 mL, 0.45mol) in DMSO (70 mL) was heated at 100°C for 3 days. The mixture was cooled to rt and poured into 500 mL of cold water. The resulting solid was collected by filtration to give 9.52 g of 119A as a pink solid. HPLC Ret. Time: 2.30 min. MH^+ (m/z) 189.2.

Step B:

[0241]

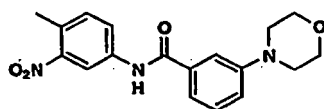


(119B)

[0242] A mixture of 119A (9.50 g) in 6N aqueous sulfuric acid (80 mL) was refluxed for 20 h. After cooling to 0°C, the mixture was brought to a pH of 2 by the slow addition of aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (50% w/w). After stirring for 15 min, the resulting solid was collected by filtration and washed with water then triturated with ethyl acetate (600 ml). The aqueous filtrate was extracted with additional ethyl acetate (450 ml) and the combined organic extracts were dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford 9.50 g of 119B as a light pink solid. HPLC Ret. Time: 1.94 min. MH^+ (m/z) 208.1.

Step C:

[0243]

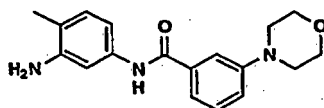


(119C)

[0244] To 119B (10.3 g, 50.0 mmol) in anhydrous dichloromethane (300mL) at rt was slowly added oxalyl chloride (5.2 mL, 60.0 mmol) followed by 1 drop of anhydrous DMF. The reaction was stirred at room temperature for 3 h and the solvent was removed *in vacuo* to afford an oil which was dissolved in anhydrous dichloromethane (200 mL). To this solution was added 4-methyl-3-nitroaniline (50 mmol) followed by a slow addition of triethylamine (20 mL, 140 mmol) and the mixture was stirred at rt overnight. The reaction was diluted with dichloromethane (400mL) and washed with water (150 mL x 2), saturated aqueous sodium bicarbonate (150mL x 2), then dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate, filtered, and concentrated *in vacuo* to afford the crude product which was recrystallized from ethyl acetate to give 9.57 g (56%) of 119C as a yellow solid. HPLC Ret. Time: 3.07min. MH^+ (m/z) 342.1.

Step D:

[0245]

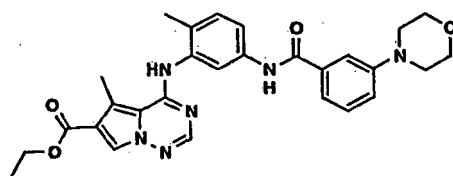


(119D)

[0246] Compound 119D was prepared as described for compound 116C.

Step E:

[0247]

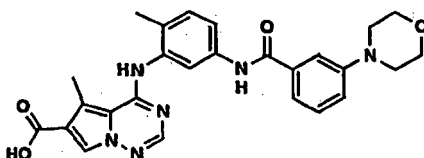


(119E)

119E was prepared from 4-chloro-5-methylpyrrolo[1,2-a]triazine-6-ethylcarboxylate as described for 116D by substituting compound 119D for compound 116C. HPLC Ret. Time: 3.39 min. MH^+ (m/z) 515.1.

StepF:

[0248]



(119F)

119F was prepared from 119E as described for 116E. HPLC Ret. Time: 2.78 min. MH^+ (m/z) 487.2.

Step G: Title Compound

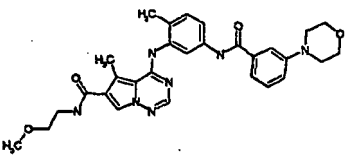
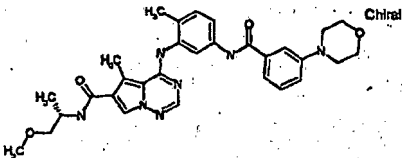
[0249] The title compound was prepared from 119F as described in Step F for the preparation of Example 116. HPLC Ret. Time: 2.68 min. MH^+ (m/z) 514.1.

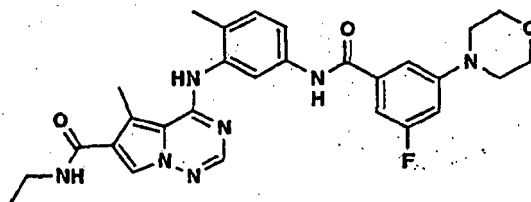
Examples 120-123 (Reference)

[0250] Examples 120-123 were prepared as described for Example 119.

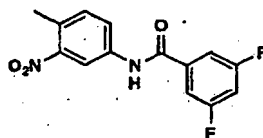
Ex. #	Structure	HPLC retention time (min)	(M + H) +
120		3.21	589.7
121		2.32	591.4

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Ex. #	Structure	HPLC retention time (min)	(M + H) +
122		2.59	544.3
123		2.71	558.1

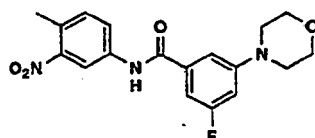
Example 124 (Reference)**[0251]**

Step A:

[0252]**(124A)**

[0253] Compound 124A was prepared from 4-methyl-3-nitroaniline utilizing the same procedure used for compound 116A by substituting 3,5-difluorobenzoyl chloride for 2-chloropyridine-4-carbonyl chloride.

Step B:

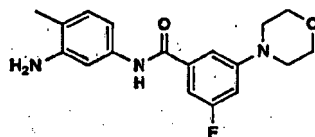
[0254]**(124B)**

[0255] Compound 124A (12.2 g) in 80 mL of morpholine was refluxed under argon for 3days. The resulting mixture

was cooled to rt and poured into ice-water (1000 mL) with stirring. The mixture was stirred at rt for 15 min and the resulting solid was collected by filtration and dried *in vacuo* to afford 14.6 g of 124B as a light yellow solid. HPLC Ret. Time: 3.35 min. MH^+ (m/z) 360.1.

Step C:

[0256]

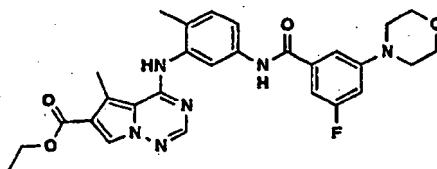


(124C)

[0257] Compound 124C was prepared from by hydrogenation using Pd/C catalyst and hydrogen.

Step D:

[0258]

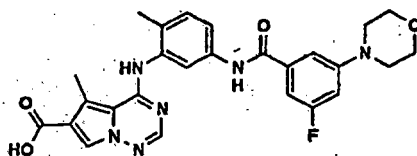


(124D)

124D was prepared from 4-chloro-5-methylpyrrolotriazine-6-ethylcarboxylate as described for 116D by substituting compound 124C for compound 116C. HPLC Ret. Time: 3.59 min. MH^4 (m/z) 533.3.

Step E:

[0259]



(124E)

124E was prepared from 124D as described for 116E. HPLC Ret. Time: 3.06 min. MH^+ (m/z) 505.0.

Step F: Title Compound

[0260] The title compound was prepared from 124E as described in Step F for the preparation of Example 116. HPLC

Ret. Time: 2.93 min. MH⁺ (m/z) 532.1.**Examples 125-147** (Reference)

5 Examples 125-147 were prepared as described for Example 124.

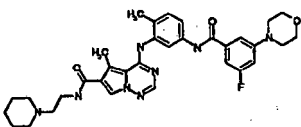
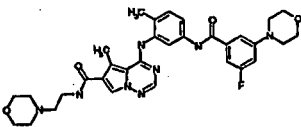
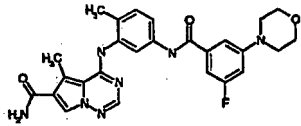
[0261]

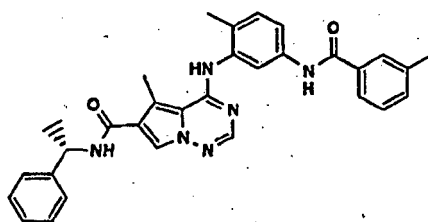
Ex. #	Structure	HPLC retention time (min)	(M + H) ⁺
125		2.94	544.3
126		2.64	548.3
127		2.68	504.2
128		3.43	608.4
129		2.99	576.2
130		2.57	609.4
131		2.77	518.3
132		2.78	532.4
133		2.96	544.3

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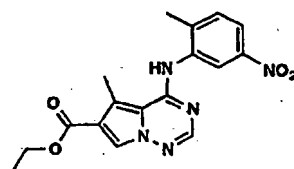
Ex. #	Structure	HPLC retention time (min)	(M + H) ⁺
134		3.10	546.3
135		3.06	546.3
136		2.64	548.3
137		3.22	560.3
138		3.28	560.4
139		2.87	562.4
140		2.86	562.0
141		2.78	574.4
142		2.34	575.4
143		2.97	576.3
144		3.40	608.4

(continued)

Ex. #	Structure	HPLC retention time (min)	(M + H) ⁺
145		2.47	615.4
146		2.36	617.3
147		2.68	504.2

Example 148 (Reference)**[0262]**

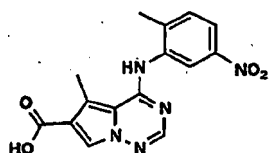
Step A:

[0263]**(148A)**

148A was prepared from 4-chloro-5-methylpyrrolotriazine-6-ethylcarboxylate as described for 116D by substituting 2-methyl-5-nitroaniline for compound H6C. HPLC Ret. Time: 3.55 min. MH⁺ (m/z) 356.3.

Step B:

[0264]

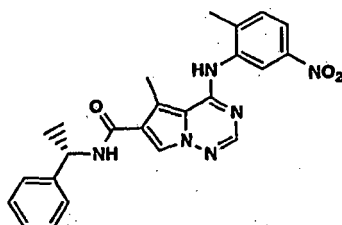


(148B)

148B was prepared from 148A as described for 116E: HPLC Ret. Time: 2.89 min. MH^+ (m/z) 328.1.

Step C:

[0265]

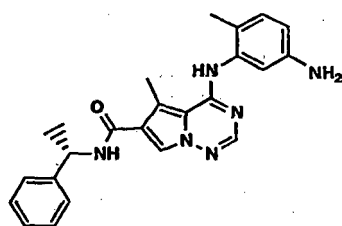


(148C)

[0266] Compound 148C was prepared from 148B as described in Step F for the preparation of Example 116 by substituting ethylamine hydrochloride with (S)-(α)-(-)-methylbenzylamine. HPLC Ret. Time: 3.32 min. MH^+ (m/z) 431.2.

Step D:

[0267]



(148D)

[0268] Compound 148D was prepared by hydrogenation using Pd/C catalyst and hydrogen.

[0269] HPLC Ret. Time: 2.37 min. MW (m/z) 401.3.

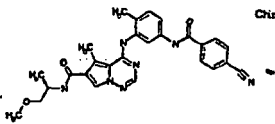
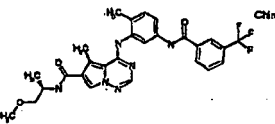
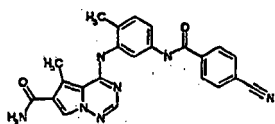
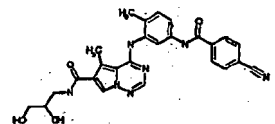
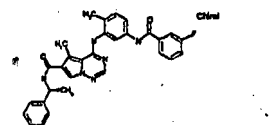
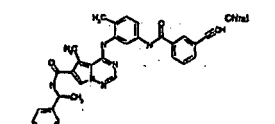
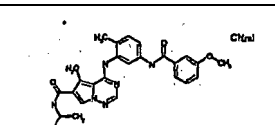
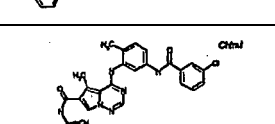
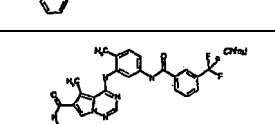
Step E: Title Compound

[0270] To a rt solution of 148D (30 mg, 0.075 mmol) in anhydrous DMF (0.3 mL) were successively added triethylamine (0.14 mmol) and 2-methyl benzoyl chloride (0.11 mmol) and the resulting mixture was stirred overnight. The crude

reaction mixture was subjected to purification by reverse-phase preparative HPLC to afford the title compound. HPLC Ret. Time: 3.37 min. MH^+ (m/z) 519.2.

Examples 149-206 (Reference)

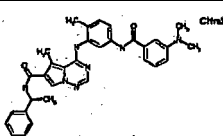
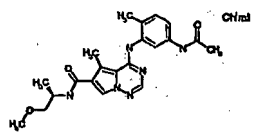
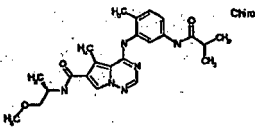
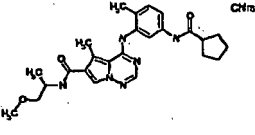
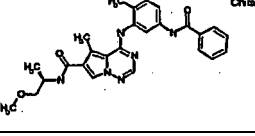
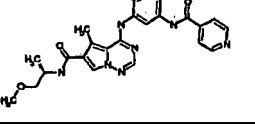
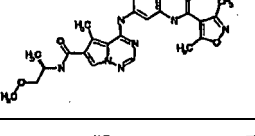
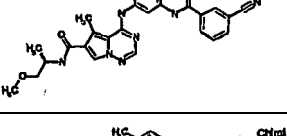
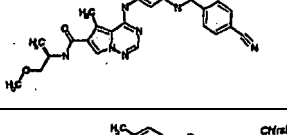
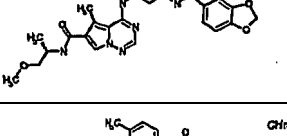
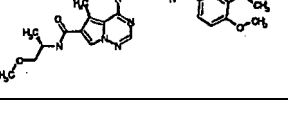
[0271] The following compounds were prepared as described for the preparation of Example 148 by substituting (S)-(α)-(-)-methylbenzylamine in Step C with the appropriate amine and by substituting 2-methyl benzoyl chloride in Step E with the appropriate acid chloride.

Ex. #	Structure	HPLC retention time (min)	(M + H) ⁺
149		2.67	498.4
150		3.20	541.4
151		2.33	426.3
152		2.26	500.4
153		3.37	523.3
154		3.20	530.2
155		3.29	535.3
156		3.51	539.2
157		3.57	573.2 3.57

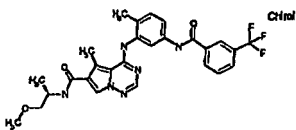
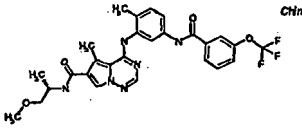
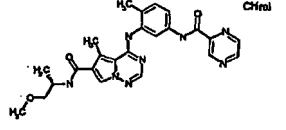
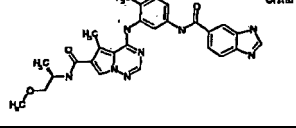
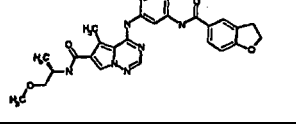
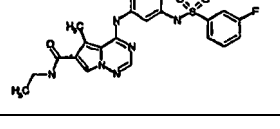
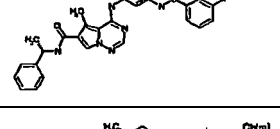
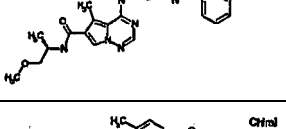
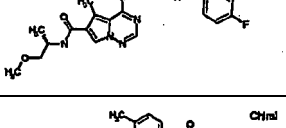
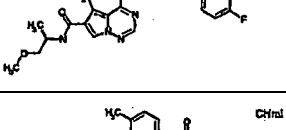
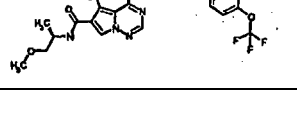
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Ex. #	Structure	HPLC retention time (min)	(M + H) ⁺
158		3.63	589.2
159		3.36	519.3
160		3.24	530.1
161		3.20	535.2
162		3.28	541.2
163		3.41	565.3
164		3.84	573.2
165		3.93	641.2
166		3.27	573.2
167		3.18	505.2
168		2.77	506.3

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Ex. #	Structure	HPLC retention time (min)	(M + H) ⁺
169		3.26	548.3
170		2.05	411.2
171		2.39	439.5
172		2.68	465.4
173		2.65	473.2
174		2.11	474.4
175		2.51	492.4
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177		2.70	498.4
178		2.71	517.3
179		2.67	533.4

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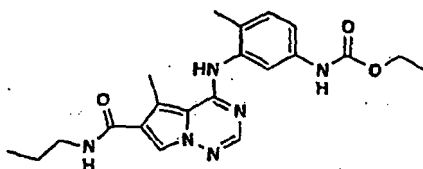
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181		3.28	557.4
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183		2.06	513.4
184		2.73	515.2
185		2.83	483.0
186		3.23	559.0
187		2.89	527.0
188		2.77	491.4
189		2.95	509.2
190		3.31	559.3

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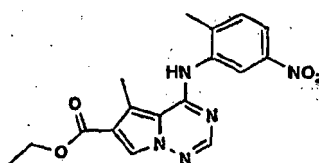
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192		2.95	576.3
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194		2.78	468.3
195		2.52	484.4
196		2.31	470.1
197		2.74	495.2
198		2.72	524.2
199		2.00	527.4
200		2.01	557.4
201		1.98	495.4

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Ex. #	Structure	HPLC retention time (min)	(M + H) ⁺
202		1.95	525.3
203		2.54	512.3
204		2.51	542.4
205		2.04	513.3
206		2.03	543.3

Example 207 (Reference)**[0272]**

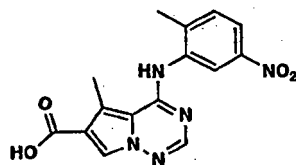
Step A

[0273]

[0274] A suspension of chloropyrrolotriazine (2.03 g, 8.47 mmol) and 3-nitro-5-methyl aniline (1.41 g, 9.3 mmol) in DMF (25 mL) was stirred at rt for 24 h. Water (125 mL) was added over 30 min and the solution stirred for 1 h upon which the pH was adjusted to neutral with sat. aq. NaHCO₃. The solids were filtered, washed with water, and dried to give compound A (2.589 g, 85% yield) as a pale tan solid.

Step B:

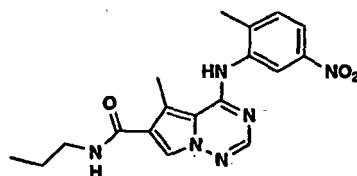
[0275]



[0276] To a solution of Compound A (825 mg, 2.32 mmol) in THF (2 mL) and MeOH (1 mL) was added 1N NaOH (6 mL) and the reaction heated at 60°C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was cooled, concentrated to remove the organic solvents, and the pH was adjusted to neutral with 1 N HCl. The solids were filtered, washed with water, and dried to give compound B. LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 328.1. HPLC (Condition A): 3.40 min.

Step C:

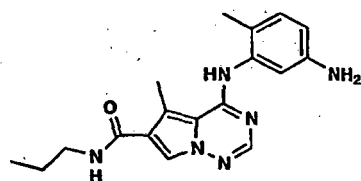
[0277]



[0278] A solution of compound B (2.32 mmol), EDCI (489 mg, 2.55 mmol), and HOBt (345 mg, 2.55 mmol) in DMF (6 mL) was stirred at rt for 1 h, and then tri-propyl amine (0.38 mL, 6.4 mmol) was added. The reaction was stirred for 4 h and water was added to precipitate the product. The solids were filtered and purified via column chromatography on silica (33% ethyl acetate/hexanes) to give compound C (0.79 g, 93% yield) as a white solid. 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 9.11 (s, 1H), 7.92 (m, 2H), 7.71 (s, 1H), 7.36 (d, $J=8.4$ Hz, 1H), 5.82 (br m, 1H), 3.34 (q, $J=6.7$ Hz, 2H), 2.86 (s, 3H), 2.41 (s, 3H), 1.58 (m, 2H), 1.16 (t, $J=7.5$ Hz, 3H). LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 369.3. HPLC (Condition A): 3.42 min.

Step D:

[0279]



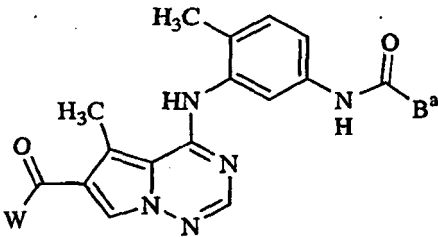
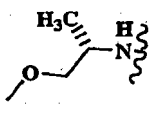
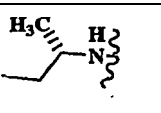
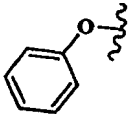
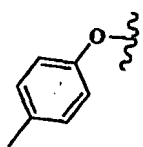
[0280] A solution of compound C (794 mg, 2.16 mmol) and 10% Pd/C (250 mg, wet) in MeOH (20 mL) was degassed and backfilled with hydrogen three times and stirred for 2 h. The solution was filtered and concentrated to give compound D (691 mg, 95% yield). 1H NMR ($CDCl_3$): δ 7.94 (s, 1H), 7.73 (s, 1H), 7.53 (s, 1H), 7.23 (m, 1H), 7.06 (d, $J=8.1$ Hz, 1H), 6.53 (dd, $J=8.1, 2.2$ Hz, 1H), 5.86 (br m, 1H), 3.43 (q, $J=6.6$ Hz, 2H), 2.91 (s, 3H), 2.27 (s, 3H), 1.68 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, $J=7.3$ Hz, 3H). LCMS ($M+H^+$) = 339.2. HPLC (Condition A): 2.39 min.

Step E: Title Compound

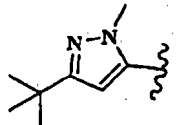
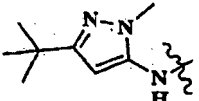
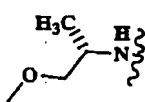
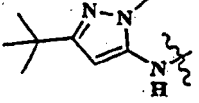
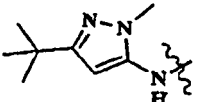
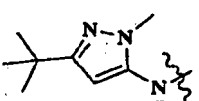
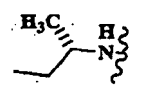
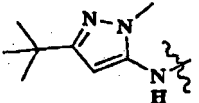
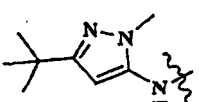
[0281] To a suspension of 2.5 g (7.4 mmol) of compound D in 50 mL of CH_2Cl_2 was added 1.42 μ L of DIPEA at rt. The reaction mixture was cooled to 0°C and added ethylchloroformate (0.77 mL). The reaction was stirred for 2 h at room temperature and then quenched with MeOH. The solvents were removed and the product precipitated with water (40 mL). The product was collected by vacuum filtration and washed with water (2x) then dissolved in hot MeOH, decolorized with charcoal and recrystallized from EtOH to give 2.10 g (70%) of the titled compound as a pure product.

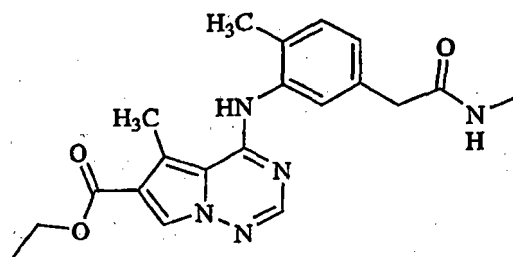
Examples 208-233

[0282] Compounds having the formula below, wherein W and B^a have the values listed in the Table provided below, were prepared following the same procedure described for Example 1, using the appropriate acid chloride, chloroformate or isocyanate.

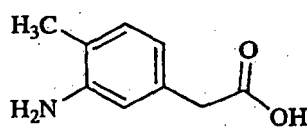
				
Ex. No.	W	B ^a	HPLC ret. time (min.)	MS (M+H) ⁺
208	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₃	2.41	367.2
209	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₃	2.74	381.4
210	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ CH ₃	2.85	381.2
211	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ CH ₃	2.85	395.2
212	-OCH ₃	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	3.51	384.2
213	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	3.16	411.2
214		-OCH ₂ CH ₃	3.00	441.3
215		-OCH ₂ CH ₃	3.29	425.3
216	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	2.89	397.3
217	-NHCH(CH ₃) ₂	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	3.10	411.2
218	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ OH	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	2.54	413.2
219	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₃	2.94	397.2
220	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	3.03	425.2
221	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH(CH ₃) ₂	3.38	425.3
222	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₂ CH ₂ F	3.00	429.2
223	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃		3.38	459.2
224	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃		3.72	473.3
225	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ OCH ₃	2.39	381.2
226	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ OCH ₃	2.83	411.2

(continued)

Ex. No.	W	B ^a	HPLC ret. time (min.)	MS (M+H) ⁺
227	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃		3.86	503.5
228	-OCH ₃		2.46	491.2
229			3.46	584.4
230	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃		3.38	504.3
231	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃		3.56	518.3
232			3.67	532.3
233	-NHCH(CH ₃) ₂		3.53	518.4

Example 234 (Reference)**[0283]**

Step A:

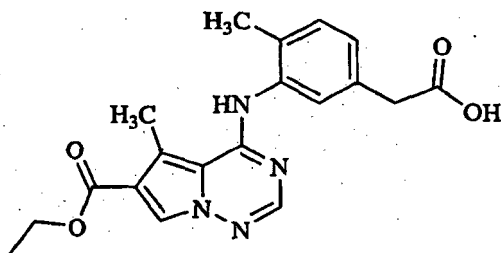
[0284]

[0285] p-Tolyl acetic acid (0.6 g, 4.1 mmol) was added H_2SO_4 (5.5 mL) with cooling in an ice bath. NaNO_3 (0.35g, 4.1 mmol) was added slowly and mixture was stirred at 0-5 °C for 8h. The solution was carefully poured onto ice and the solids filtered and washed with water to give 3-Nitro p-tolylacetic acid (0.59g, 74%).

[0286] The crude solid (160 mg) was hydrogenated under H_2 balloon in MeOH (15 mL) in the presence of 10% Pd-C at rt for 2h. Filtration gave 3-amino p-tolylacetic acid as a yellow solid (131 mg, 97%).

Step B:

[0287]



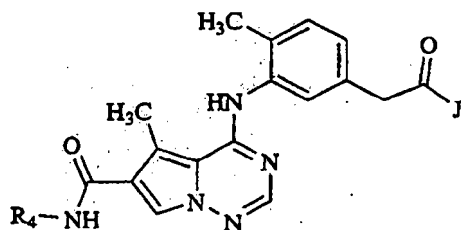
[0288] 3-Amino p-tolylacetic acid (131 mg, 0.8 mmol) and 1B (220 mg, 0.92 mmol) were stirred for 18h in DMF (2 mL). Water was added to precipitate the product and the pH was adjusted to 6 with aq NaHCO_3 . The solids were filtered, washed with water and dried to afford the above ester (62%).

Step C: Title Compound

[0289] To the above acid (86 mg, 0.23 mmol) in DMF (2 mL) was added EDC (49 mg, 0.26 mmol) and HOBt (35 mg, 0.26 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 1 h followed by addition of methylamine (0.25 ml, 2M in THF). The reaction was stirred for 18h then added water (12mL). The solids were filtered to obtain the title compound (75mg, 84%). (M + H)⁺: 395.2, HPLC retention time: 2.85 min.

Example 235 and 236 (Reference)

[0290]

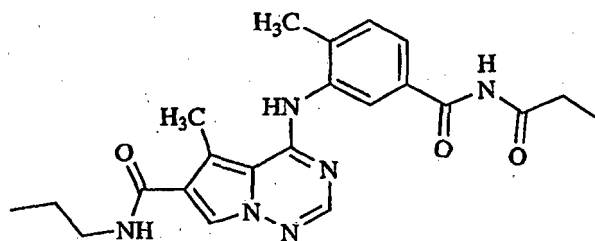


[0291] Examples 235 and 236 were prepared from Example 234 following the procedure described in Example 2 and 3.

Ex. No.	R4	J	HPLC ret. time (min.)	MS (M+H) ⁺
235	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-NHCH ₃	395.1	2.67
236	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-NHCH ₃	381.2	2.39

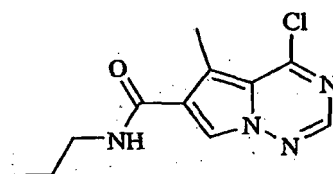
Example 237

[0292]



Step A:

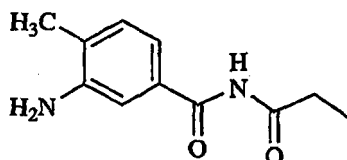
[0293]



[0294] Compound 1B was hydrolyzed under standard saponification methods and coupled with n-propylamine using the EDC/HOBt method to furnish the C-6 n-propylamido oxopyrrolotriazine. A solution of this compound (1.65g, 7 mmol) in toluene (50 mL) was added POCl₃ (0.8 mL, 8.45 mmol) and DIPEA (1 mL, 5.6 mmol) and the solution heated at reflux for 10h. The reaction was cooled and poured into ice cold aqueous NaHCO₃. The solution was extracted with EtOAc (3x), dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to give the chloride as a yellow solid (1.65g, 93%) which was used without further purification.

Step B:

[0295]



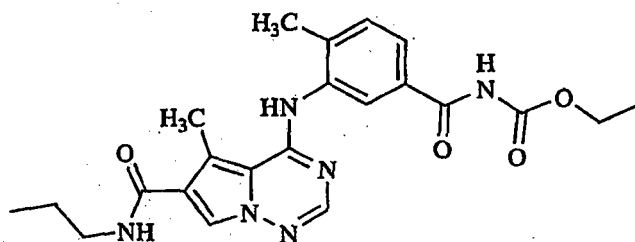
[0296] A solution of 3-nitro-4-methyl benzamide (402 mg, 2.2 mmol) in dichloroethane (15 mL) was added propionic anhydride (2.45 mmol) and DMAP (381 mg, 3.1 mmol) and the reaction mixture heated at 55 °C. Additional propionic anhydride (2.45 mmol) and DMAP (1.4 eq) was added and the reaction temperature increased to 85 °C for 2h. The reaction vessel was cooled and poured into CH₂Cl₂ (50 mL) and water (25 mL). The organic layer was washed with 1N HCl and brine, dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated in vacuo to an oil which was purified via column chromatography (15% then 30% EtOAc/hexane) to give the nitro imide (333 mg, 63%).

[0297] The above compound (152 mg, 0.6 mmol) was dissolved in EtOH (6 mL) and added 5% Pd-C (wet, 35 mg) and evacuated and back filled under a hydrogen balloon. The reaction was stirred for 2h, filtered and concentrated to a white solid which was used without further purification (132 mg, 99%).

[0298] The above aniline (20 mg) and chloride (20 mg) were combined in DMF (0.25 mL) and stirred for 18h. The solution was added water (1 mL) drop wise and neutralized with dilute aq. NaHCO₃. The solids were stirred rapidly for 2 h then filtered and washed with water to give 33.6 mg, 98% yield.

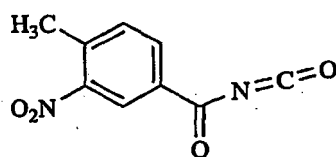
Example 238

[0299]



Step A:

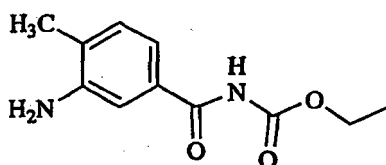
[0300]



[0301] 3-nitro-4-methyl benzamide (0.2g, 1.1 mmol) was suspended in dichloroethane (6 mL) and added oxalyl chloride (0.12 mL, 1.3 mmol) at 0 °C. The solution was allowed to warm to room temperature and stir for 1 h followed by heating at reflux for 18h. The reaction was cooled, concentrated to remove volatiles and dried under vacuum to give the desired product which was used without further purification.

Step B:

[0302]



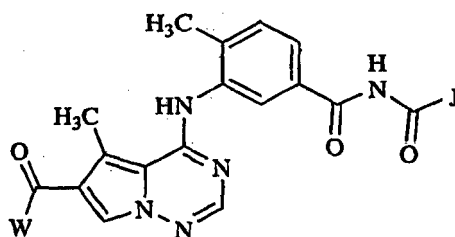
[0303] To the crude acyl isocyanate was added CH_2Cl_2 (5 mL) and dry EtOH (1 mL) and the reaction stirred for 1 h. The solvents were removed in vacuo and the solids filtered with EtOAc and washed with ether to give a white solid (203 mg, 73%). The crude solids were dissolved in MeOH (25 mL) and hydrogenated under hydrogen balloon in the presence of 5% Pd-C for 2 h to give a white solid after filtration (174 mg, 97%).

Step C: Title Compound

[0304] This solid from the previous step was coupled with the above pyrrolo[1,2-a]triazine chloride under standard conditions to afford the title compound in 55% yield.



Examples 239-267

[0305] Examples 239-267 were prepared as described in Example 238 by reacting the acyl isocyanate with an appropriate amine.



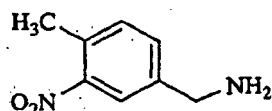
Ex. No.	W	J	HPLC ret. time (min.)	MS (M+H)+
239	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₃	425.5	2.98
240	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	439.3	3.12
241	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH(CH ₃) ₂	435.4	3.30
242	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃		487.6	3.53
243	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₃	411.2	2.66
244	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	425.3	2.86
245	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH(CH ₃) ₂	439.3	3.09
246	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃		473.5	3.32
247	-NHCH ₃	-OCH ₃	397.2	2.47
248	-NHCH ₃	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	411.2	2.67
249	-NHCH ₃	-OCH(CH ₃) ₂	425.3	2.93
250	-NHCH ₃		459.2	3.11
251	-NHCH(CH ₃) ₂	-OCH ₃	425.3	2.87
252	-NHCH(CH ₃) ₂	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	439.4	3.07
253	-NHCH(CH ₃) ₂	-OCH(CH ₃) ₂	453.4	3.27
254	-NHCH(CH ₃) ₂		487.4	3.42
255	-NHCH ₃	-NHCH ₃	396.0	2.68
256	-NHCH ₃		422.0	3.09
257	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃		436.3	3.26
258	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃		450.4	3.49
259	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-NHCH ₃	424.2	3.16
260	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₃	396.3	3.63
261	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₃	412.2	3.56

(continued)

Ex. No.	W	J	HPLC ret. time (min.)	MS (M+H)+
262	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₃	409.2	2.99
263	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-CH(CH ₃) ₂	437.3	3.31
264	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ CH ₃	423.2	3.16
265	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃		435.3	3.18
266	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃		421.3	2.92
267	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ CH ₃	409.3	2.95

Examples 268-284 (Reference)

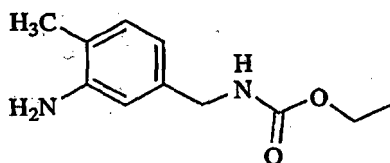
Step A:

[0306]

[0307] A solution of 4-methyl-3-nitrobenzyl chloride (1.09g, 5.87 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was added phthalimide (0.86g, 5.87 mmol), Bu₄NI (50 mg) and K₂CO₃ (0.97g) and the reaction mixture stirred rapidly for 4h. Water (40 mL) was added dropwise and the slurry was stirred for 15 min. The solids were filtered and washed with water to give the protected amine (1.68g, 97%).

[0308] The above solids (0.75g) was suspended in EtOH (25 mL) and added hydrazine (0.39 mL). The reaction mixture was heated to 60 °C for 8h then cooled. MeOH (25 mL) was added and the suspension stirred rapidly to break up the solids. The product was filtered and rinsed with MeOH (2x) to give the product (0.38g, 90%).

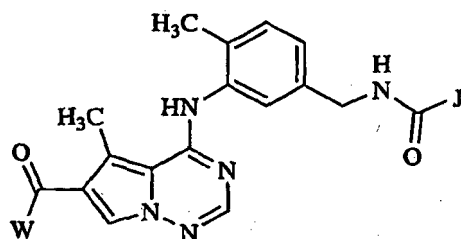
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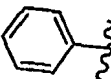
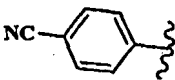
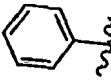
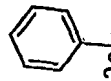
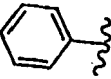
[0309]

[0310] The amine (0.38g, 2.3 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (10 mL) and cooled to 0 °C and added DIPEA (0.44 mL, 2.5 mmol). Ethyl chloroformate (0.22 mL, 2.3 mmol) was added and the reaction stirred for 5 minutes followed by the addition of MeOH (0.1 mL). The mixture was concentrated to an oil and dissolved in EtOAc (30 mL) followed by washing with water, dilute aq NaHCO₃ and brine. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to an oil. Purification via column chromatography (25%EtOAc/hexane) afforded the nitro product (500 mg, 92%).

[0311] The above product was dissolved in EtOH (5 mL) and EtOAc (5 mL) and added 5% Pd-C (wet) followed by evacuation and backfilling with hydrogen (3x). The mixture was stirred for 1h and filtered to give the product (177 mg, 99%).

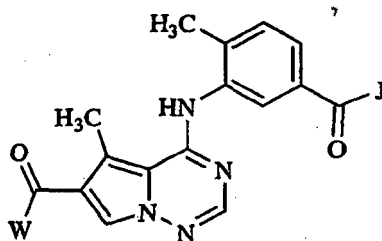
[0312] This amine was then coupled and elaborated in a similar fashion as outlined in Example 1 to give the examples in the Table provided below.



Ex. No.	W	J	HPLC ret. time (min.)	MS (M+H)+
268	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	3.75	412.3
269	-OCH ₂ CH ₃		3.88	444.2
270	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₃	3.41	382.3
271	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ OCH ₃	3.51	412.4
272	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ CH ₃	3.53	396.4
273	-OCH ₂ CH ₃		3.82	469.3
274	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃		3.08	444.3
275	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃		3.32	458.5
276	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ OH		2.80	459.2
277	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ OCH ₃	2.52	411.2
278	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ OCH ₃	2.81	425.2
279	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ OH	-CH ₂ OCH ₃	2.15	427.1
280	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ CH ₃	2.57	395.5
281	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-CH ₂ CH ₃	2.88	409.2
282	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ OH	-CH ₂ CH ₃	2.21	411.5
283	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	2.90	411.3
284	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-OCH ₂ CH ₃	3.15	425.3

Examples 285-290

[0313] The following compounds were prepared according to the procedure outlined in Example 31.

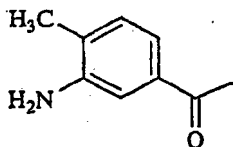


Ex. No.	W	J	HPLC ret. time (min.)	MS (M+H)+
285	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃	-NHNHCOH	2.26	396.3
286	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃		2.71	472.4
287	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃		2.53	440.3
288	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃		3.17	471.2
289	-NHCH ₂ CH ₃		2.21	410.2
290	-NHCH ₂ CH ₂ CH ₃	-NH ₂	2.68	367.3

Examples 291-293 (Reference)

Step A:

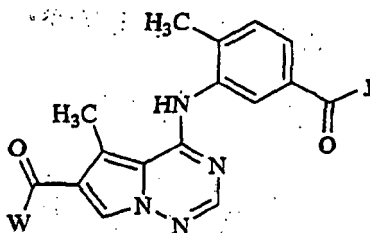
[0314]



[0315] A solution of 3-nitro-4-methylacetophenone (0.4g, 2.23 mmol) in EtOH (12 mL) was added 5% Pd-C (wet, 100 mg). The flask was evacuated and backfilled under hydrogen balloon (3x). The reaction was stirred for 3 h, filtered and concentrated to give 3-amino-4-methylacetophenone (330 mg, 99%).

Step B:

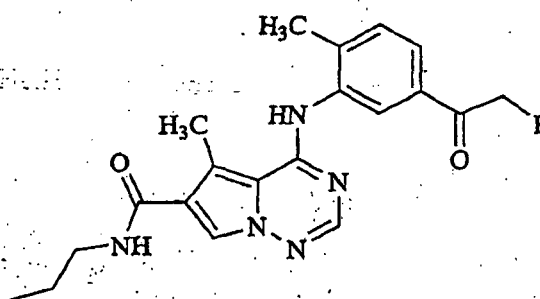
[0316] 3-amino-4-methylacetophenone was then coupled with 1B as in Example 1 and elaborated to the C-6 amide in an identical fashion as in Example 2 and 3 to produce the compounds listed in the below Table.



Ex. No. W J HPLC MS ret. time (M+H)⁺ (min.) 291 -OCH₂CH₃ -CH₃ 3.75 353.3 292 -NHCH₂CH₃ -CH₃ 2.84 352.3 293 -NHCH₂CH₂CH₃ -CH₃ 3.08 366.4

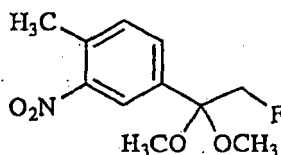
Example 294 (Reference)

[0317]



Step A:

[0318]



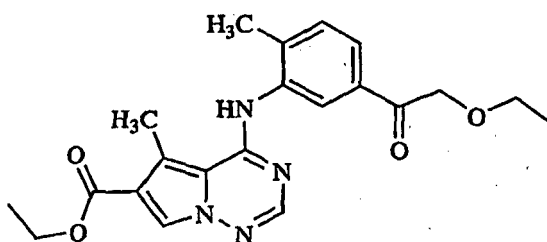
[0319] A solution of 3-nitro-4-methylacetophenone (0.1g, 0.53 mmol) in MeOH (5 mL) was added Accufluor and the solution heated at reflux for 18h. The reaction was cooled, concentrated and suspended in CH₂Cl₂. The solution was filtered and the organic filtrates were washed with sat. NaHCO₃ and water. The organic layer was dried over Na₂SO₄, filtered and concentrated to an oil which was purified via column chromatography (10% the 25% EtOAc/hexane) to furnish the above product (70 mg, 54%).

Step B: Title Compound

[0320] This product was reduced to the amine in an identical fashion as the above examples to furnish 60 mg (98%) which was coupled directly with the intermediate obtained in Step A in the preparation of Example 237, to afford 73 mg of the crude ketal which was treated with 3N HCl (0.1 mL) in acetone (3 mL) for 2 d. The reaction was neutralized with sat aq. NaHCO₃ and diluted with water (3 mL). The solids were filtered to give 55.3 mg of the title compound.

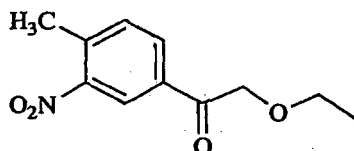
Example 295 (Reference)

[0321]



Step A:

[0322]

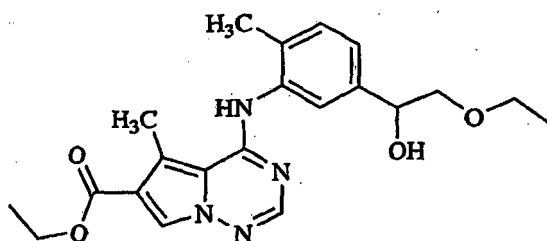


[0323] A solution of 3-nitro-4-methylbenzoyl chloride (1.6g) in THF (50 mL) and MeCN (50 mL) was added trimethylsilyldiazomethane (5 mL, 2M in hexanes) and TEA (1.4 mL) at 0 °C. The reaction mixture was stirred at 0°C for 24 h. The volatiles were removed in vacuo to give 3.3 g of a crude yellow solid. A portion was purified via column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane).

[0324] The above diazoketone (44 mg, 0.22 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ (1 mL) and EtOH (0.09 mL) and added BF₃OEt₂ (0.006 mL) was added. The mixture was stirred for 90 min and a second addition of BF₃OEt₂ (0.005 mL) was made. The reaction mixture was stirred for 16h and purified directly through a silica gel plug to afford the ketone (42.1 mg, 88%).

Step B:

[0325]



[0326] The ketone was reduced to the amino-alcohol in an identical fashion as the above examples and coupled to the chloropyrrolotriazine as in Example 1 to give the alcohol (58mg).

Step C: Title Compound

[0327] The alcohol (56 mg, 0.14 mmol) was dissolved in CH₂Cl₂ and added PCC (36.3 mg, 0.17 mmol). The reaction was stirred at rt for 24 h, filtered through celite and purified via column chromatography (25% EtOAc/hexane) to give the ketone (44mg, 79%).

Examples 296-305

[0328] Examples 296-305 were prepared according to the procedure outlined in Example 31.

Ex.	Structure	MW	HPLC ret. t(min)	MS (MH+)
296		404.43	2.96	405.2
297		390.4	2.56	391.2
298		417.47	2.37	418.3
299		431.5	2.6	432.3
300		493.57	3.07	494.3
301		432.49	3.17	433.2
302		418.46	2.75	419.3
303		521.63	3.22	522.2
304		459.56	2.84	460.3
305		445.53	2.62	446.4

Examples 306-307

[0329] Examples 306-307 were prepared following the same procedure described for Example 3.

Ex.	Structure	MW	HPLC ret. t(min)	MS (MH+)
306		466.6	3.09	467
307		416.5	2.40	417

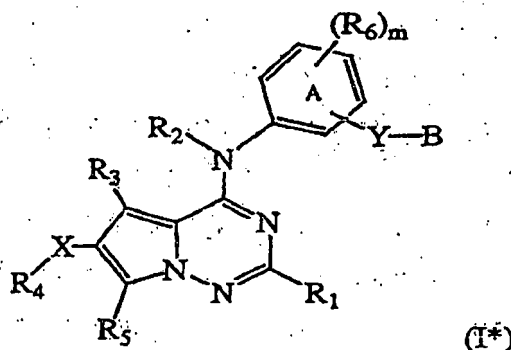
Examples 308-311

[0330] Examples 308-311 were prepared following procedures similar to that described in Example 48.

Ex.	Structure	MW	HPLC ret. T (min)	MS (MH+)
308		389.5	2.63	390
309		387.4	3.00	388
310		373.4	2.89	374
311		391.5	3.15	392

Claims

1. A compound having the formula (I*):



or enantiomers, diastereomers, salts, and solvates thereof, wherein
 X is selected from -O-, -OC(=O)-, -S-, -S(=O)-, -SO₂-, -C(=O)-, -CO₂-, NR₈-, -NR₈C(=O)-, -NR₈C(=O)NR₉-, -NR₈CO₂-,

$-\text{NR}_8\text{SO}_2-$, $-\text{NR}_8\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_9-$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_8-$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}_8-$, halogen, nitro, and cyano, or X is absent;

Y is $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NH}-$;

B is optionally-substituted cycloalkyl, heterocyclo, or heteroaryl; or aryl substituted with one R_{11} and zero to two R_{12} ; or is selected from $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}_{13}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}_{13}$ and $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}_{13}\text{R}_{13a}$;

R_1 and R_5 are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, $-\text{OR}_{14}$, $-\text{SR}_{14}$, $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{R}_{14}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}_{14}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}_{14}\text{R}_{14a}$, $-\text{NR}_{14}\text{R}_{14a}$, $-\text{S}(=\text{O})\text{R}_{14}$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}_{14}$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_{14}\text{R}_{14a}$, $-\text{NR}_{14}\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_{14a}\text{R}_{14b}$, $-\text{NR}_{14a}\text{SO}_2\text{R}_{14}$, $-\text{NR}_{14}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}_{14a}$, $-\text{NR}_{14}\text{CO}_2\text{R}_{14a}$, $-\text{NR}_{14}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}_{14a}\text{R}_{14b}$, halogen, nitro, and cyano;

R_2 is hydrogen or C_{1-4} alkyl;

R_3 is hydrogen, methyl, perfluoromethyl, methoxy, halogen, cyano, NH_2 or $\text{NH}(\text{CH}_3)$;

R_4 is selected from:

(a) hydrogen, provided that R_4 is not hydrogen if X is $-\text{S}(=\text{O})-$, $-\text{SO}_2-$, NR_8CO_2- , or $-\text{NR}_8\text{SO}_2-$;

(b) alkyl, alkenyl, and alkynyl optionally substituted with keto and/or one to four R_{17} ;

(c) aryl and heteroaryl optionally substituted with one to three R_{16} ; and

(d) heterocyclo and cycloalkyl optionally substituted with keto and/or one to three R_{16} ; or

(e) R_4 is absent if X is halogen, nitro, or cyano;

R_6 is attached to any available carbon atom of phenyl ring A and at each occurrence is independently selected from alkyl, halogen, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, alkoxy, alkanoyl, alkanoyloxy, thiol, alkylthio, ureido, nitro, cyano, carboxy, carboxyalkyl, carbamyl, alkoxycarbonyl, alkylthiono, arylthiono, arylsulfonamide, alkylsulfonamide, sulfonic acid, alkylsulfonate, sulfonamide, phenyl, benzyl, aryloxy, and benzyloxy, wherein each R_6 group in turn may be further substituted by one to two R_{18} ;

R_8 and R_9 are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclo, and heteroaryl;

R_{11} is selected from optionally-substituted cycloalkyl, heterocyclo, and heteroaryl;

R_{12} is selected from alkyl, R_{17} , and C_{1-4} alkyl substituted with keto ($=\text{O}$) and/or one to three R_{17} ; R_{13} and R_{13a} are selected from hydrogen, alkyl, and substituted alkyl;

R_{14} , R_{14a} , and R_{14b} are independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, heterocyclo, and heteroaryl, except when R_{14} is joined to a sulfonyl group as in $-\text{S}(=\text{O})\text{R}_{14}$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}_{14}$ and $-\text{NR}_{14a}\text{SO}_2\text{R}_{14}$, then R_{14} is not hydrogen;

R_{16} is selected from alkyl, R_{17} , and C_{1-4} alkyl substituted with keto ($=\text{O}$) and/or one to three R_{17} ;

R_{17} is selected from halogen, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, nitro, cyano, $-\text{SR}_{23}$, $-\text{OR}_{23}$, $-\text{NR}_{23}\text{R}_{24}$, $-\text{NR}_{23}\text{SO}_2\text{R}_{25}$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}_{25}$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_{23}\text{R}_{24}$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}_{23}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}_{23}$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NR}_{23}\text{R}_{24}$, $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{R}_{23}$, $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{NR}_{23}\text{R}_{24a}$, $-\text{NR}_{23}\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}_{24}$, $-\text{NR}_{23}\text{CO}_2\text{R}_{24}$; aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with one to three R_{26} ; or cycloalkyl or heterocyclo optionally substituted with keto ($=\text{O}$) and/or one to three R_{26} ;

R_{18} and R_{26} are independently selected from C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{2-6} alkenyl, halogen, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, amino C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyl, alkoxy, C_{1-4} alkylthio, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, and benzyloxy;

R_{23} and R_{24} are each independently selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl, substituted alkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, and heterocyclo;

R_{25} is selected from alkyl, substituted alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, cycloalkyl and heterocyclo; and m is 0, 1, 2 or 3;

wherein the term "substituted alkyl" means an alkyl group substituted by one to four substituents selected from halogen, hydroxy, alkoxy, keto ($=\text{O}$), alkanoyl, aryloxy, alkanoyloxy, NR_aR_b , alkanoylamino, aroylamino, aralkanoyleamino, alkanoylamino, arylamino, aralkanoyleamino, thiol, alkylthio, arylthio, aralkylthio, alkylthiono, arylthiono, aralkylthiono, alkylsulfonate, arylsulfonate, aralkylsulfonate, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NR}_a\text{R}_b$, nitro, cyano, $-\text{CO}_2\text{H}$, $-\text{CONR}_a\text{R}_b$, alkoxycarbonyl, aryl, guanidino and heteroaryls or heterocyclos, wherein R_a and R_b are selected from hydrogen, alkyl, aryl, aralkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, heteroaryl, heteroarylalkyl, heterocycle, and heterocyclealkyl, and wherein the substituent on the alkyl optionally in turn may be further substituted, in which case it will be substituted with one or more of C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{2-4} alkenyl, halogen, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, amino C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, and/or benzyloxy;

wherein the term "substituted alkenyl" means an alkenyl group substituted by one to two substituents, selected from those recited above for substituted alkyl groups; and wherein the term "optionally-substituted cycloalkyl," means cycloalkyl which may have 0 to 3 substituents selected from R_c groups, and/or from keto (where appropriate) which in turn may be substituted with one to three R_d groups, wherein R_c at each occurrence is selected from alkyl, substituted alkyl, halogen, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethyl, $-\text{SR}$, $-\text{OR}$, $-\text{NRR}'$, $-\text{NRSO}_2\text{R}'$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{R}$, $-\text{SO}_2\text{NRR}'$, $-\text{CO}_2\text{R}'$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{R}'$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})\text{NRR}'$, $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{R}'$, $-\text{OC}(=\text{O})\text{NRR}'$, $-\text{NRC}(=\text{O})\text{R}'$, $\text{NRCO}_2\text{R}'$, phenyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, and five-to-six membered heterocyclo or heteroaryl, wherein each R and R' is selected from hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkenyl, phenyl, C_{3-7} cycloalkyl, and five-to-six membered heterocyclo or heteroaryl, except in

the case of a sulfonyl group, then R is not going to be hydrogen, and wherein R_d is selected from C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, halogen, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino, aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, phenyl, benzyl, phenylethyl, phenyloxy, and benzyloxy.

2. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt, or an hydrate thereof, in which:

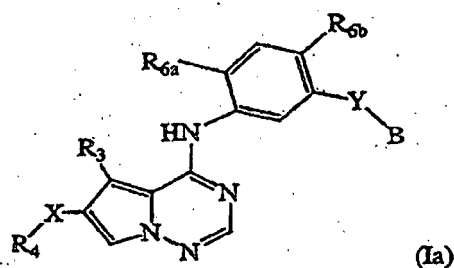
B is a C₃₋₇cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one to two R₇, a five membered heteroaryl optionally substituted with one to two R₇, a five or six membered heterocyclo optionally substituted with one to two R₇, aryl substituted with one R₁₁ and zero to two R₁₂; or is selected from -C(=O)R₁₃, -CO₂R₁₃, and -C(=O)NR₁₃R_{13a};

R₇ is attached to any available carbon or nitrogen atom of ring B and at each occurrence is independently selected from keto (=O), alkyl, substituted alkyl, halogen, haloalkoxy, ureido, cyano, -SR₂₀, -OR₂₀, -NR₂₀R₂₁, -NR₂₀SO₂R₂₁, -SO₂R₁₉, -SO₂NR₂₀R₂₁, -CO₂R₂₀, -C(=O)R₂₀, -C(=O)NR₂₀R₂₁, -OC(=O)R₂₀, -OC(=O)NR₂₀R₂₁, -NR₂₀C(=O)R₂₁, -NR₂₀CO₂R₂₁, aryl, cycloalkyl, heterocycle, and heteroaryl; and/or when B is cycloalkyl, two R₇ groups may join to form an optionally-substituted carbon-carbon bridge of three to four carbon atoms, or two R₇ groups may join to form a fused carbocyclic, heterocyclic or heteroaryl ring, said fused ring being in turn optionally substituted with one to three R₂₂;

R₂₀ and R₂₁ are selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl, substituted alkenyl, phenyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, and five-to-six membered heterocyclo or heteroaryl; and

R₁₂ and R₂₂ are independently selected from C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, halogen, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino, aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, and benzyloxy.

3. A compound according to claim 1, having the formula (Ia),



or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, wherein:

R₃ is methyl or -CF₃;

X is -C(=O)-, -NR₈C(=O)-, or -C(=O)NR₈-, wherein R₈ is hydrogen or C₁₋₄alkyl;

Y is -C(=O)NH-;

R₄ is hydrogen, C₂₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₄alkyl optionally substituted with one to three R₁₇, cycloalkyl or heterocycle optionally-substituted with keto (=O) and/or one to three R₁₆; or aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with one to three R₁₆;

R_{6a} and R_{6b} are independently selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, substituted C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethyl, -OR₂₇, -C(=O)alkyl, -OC(=O)alkyl, -NR₂₇R₂₈, -SR₂₇, -NO₂, -CN, -CO₂R₂₇, -CONH₂, -SO₃H, -S(=O)alkyl, -S(=O)aryl, -NHSO₂-aryl-R₂₇, -SO₂NHR₂₇, -CONHR₂₇, and -NHC(=O)NHR₂₇;

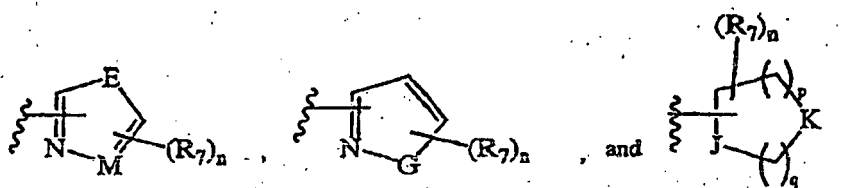
R₁₆ is Selected from C₁₋₄alkyl, R₁₇, and C₁₋₄alkyl substituted with keto (=O) and/or one to two R₁₇;

R₁₇ is selected from halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, nitro, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, benzyloxy, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄alkyl), N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, or five or six membered heteroaryl or heterocycle; and

R₂₇ and R₂₈ are selected from hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, phenyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, and five-to-six membered heterocyclo or heteroaryl.

4. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, wherein:

ring B is phenyl substituted with heterocycle and zero to one R₁₂, or is a cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, or heterocyclo ring selected from:



wherein E, G, J and K are selected from O, S, NH and CH₂, provided that when *q* is 0, then J and K are not simultaneously selected from O and S; and M is N or CH; wherein each hydrogen atom of E, G, J, K and M may optionally be replaced with an R₇ group;

R₇ and R₁₂ are independently selected from C₁₋₆alkyl, substituted C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, -C₁₋₄alkoxy, -C(=O)alkyl, -OC(=O)alkyl, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄alkyl), N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂, -CN, -CO₂alkyl, -CONH₂, -CONH(CH₃), -CON(CH₃)₂, phenyl, benzyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, and five-to-six membered heterocycle or heteroaryl;

n is 0, 1 or 2;

and *p* and *q* are selected from 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4, provided that *p* and *q* taken together are not greater than 4.

5. A compound according to claim 4, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, in which:

X is -C(=O)-, -C(=O)NH- or -C(=O)N(C₁₋₄alkyl)-;

Y is -C(=O)NH-;

R₄ is hydrogen, C₂₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₄alkyl optionally substituted with one to three R₁₇, aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted with one to three R₁₆, or cycloalkyl or heterocycle optionally-substituted with keto (=O), and/or one to three R₁₆;

R₁₆ is selected from C₁₋₄alkyl, R₁₇, and C₁₋₄alkyl substituted with keto and/or one to two R₁₇; and

R₁₇ is selected from halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, nitro, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, benzyloxy, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄alkyl), and N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂.

6. A compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, in which R₁ and R₅ are independently hydrogen or CH₃.

7. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, in which R₂ is hydrogen.

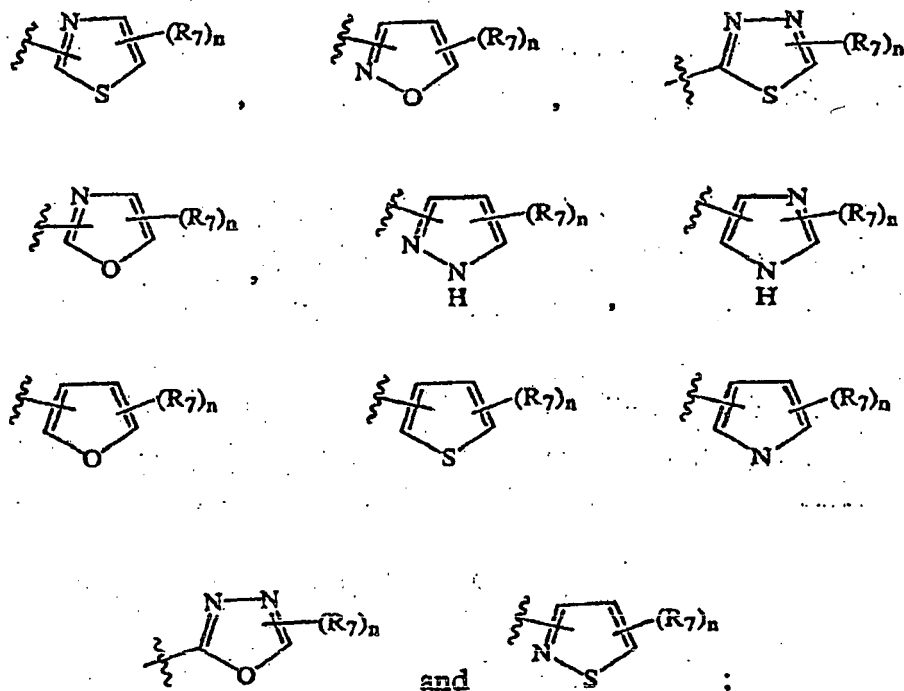
8. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, in which R₃ is methyl or -CF₃.

9. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, in which X is -C(=O)- or -C(=O)NH-.

10. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, in which X is -C(=O)NH- and R₄ is C₂₋₆alkyl, optionally-substituted benzyl, or a heterocyclic or heteroaryl ring selected from diazepinyl, morpholinyl, piperidinyl, and pyrrolidinyl, said heterocycle being optionally substituted with one to two of C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, phenyl, and/or benzyl.

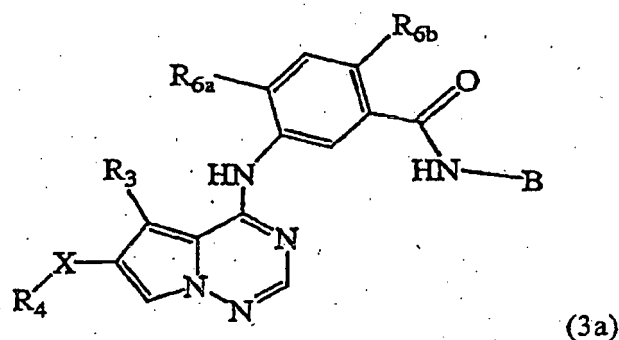
11. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, in which X is -C(=O)- and R₄ is phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl, or pyrazinyl optionally-substituted with one to two of C₁₋₄alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, nitro, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, benzyloxy, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄alkyl), N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂ and/or a C₁₋₄alkyl substituted with one to two of halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, nitro, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, benzyloxy, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄alkyl), and/or N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂.

12. A compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, in which B is cyclopropyl or cyclobutyl optionally substituted with one to two R₇, phenyl substituted with a five or six membered heterocycle and zero to two R₁₂, or B is selected from one of:



R_7 and R_{12} are independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, halogen, cyan, amino, C_{1-4} alkylalmino, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, and benzyloxy; and n is 0, 1 or 2.

13. A compound according to claim 1 having the formula (3a),



enantiomers, diastereomers, salts, and solvates thereof, wherein

R_3 is methyl or CF_3 ;

X is $-C(=O)-$ or $-C(=O)NH-$;

R_4 is straight or branched C_{2-6} alkyl; cycloalkyl optionally substituted with keto and/or up to two R_{16} ; heterocycle or heteroaryl optionally substituted with keto and/or up to two R_{16} ; C_{1-4} alkyl substituted with up to three of halogen, trifluoromethyl, cyano, hydroxy, alkoxy, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, nitro, phenyl, phenyloxy or benzyloxy, wherein said phenyl group is optionally substituted with one to two R_{26} ; or phenyl optionally substituted with zero to two R_{16} ; R_{6a} and R_{6b} are selected from hydrogen C_{1-4} alkyl, halogen, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alkoxy, nitro, and cyano;

B is a C_{3-7} cycloalkyl optionally substituted with one to two R_7 , a five membered heteroaryl optionally substituted with one to two R_7 , a five or six membered heterocycle optionally substituted with one to two R_7 , phenyl substituted with R_{11} and zero to two R_{12} , $-C(=O)R_{13}$, $-CO_2R_{13}$, and $-C(=O)NR_{13}R_{13a}$;

R_7 is attached to any available carbon or nitrogen atom of ring B and at each occurrence is independently selected from alkyl, substituted alkyl, halogen, haloalkoxy, ureido, cyano, trifluoromethoxy, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy,

-C₁₋₄alkoxy, -C(=O)alkyl, -OC(=O)alkyl, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄alkyl), N(C₁₋₄alkyl)₂, -CN, -CO₂alkyl, -CONH₂, -CONH(CH₃), -CON(CH₃)₂, phenyl, benzyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, and five-to-six membered heterocyclo or heteroaryl; and/or when B is cycloalkyl, two R₇ groups may join to form an optionally-substituted carbon-carbon bridge of three to four carbon atoms, or two R₇ groups may join to form a fused carbocyclic, heterocyclic or heteroaryl ring, said fused ring being in turn optionally substituted with one to three R₂₂;

R₁₁ is cycloalkyl, heterocyclo, or heteroaryl optionally substituted with one to two R₁₅;

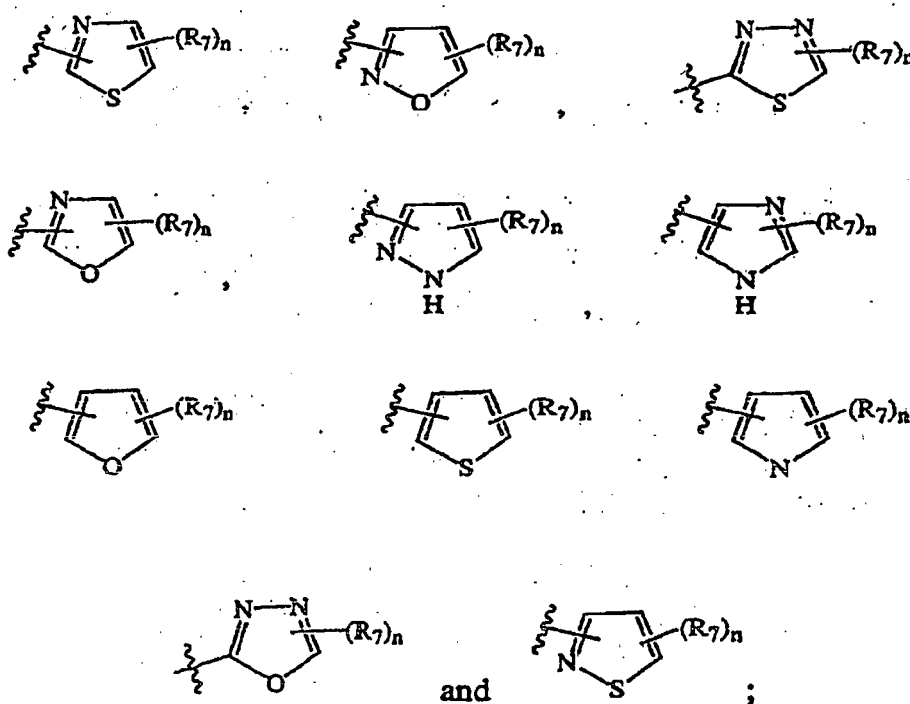
R₁₃ and R_{13a} are selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₄alkyl;

R₁₂, R₁₅, and R₁₆ at each occurrence are independently, selected from hydrogen, alkyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, halogen, cyano, nitro, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino" aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, haloC₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, alkoxy, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, and benzyloxy;

R₂₀ and R₂₁ are selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl, substituted 1alkenyl, aryl, cycloalkyl, heteroaryl, and heterocyclo; and

R₂₂ and R₂₆ are selected from C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, halogen, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino, aminoC₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, and benzyloxy.

14. A compound according to claim 13, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, or solvate thereof, in which B is phenyl substituted with heterocyclo and one to two R₁₂; cyclopropyl or cyclobutyl optionally substituted with one to two R₇; or B is selected from one of:



R₇ is C₁₋₄alkyl, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, halogen, cyano, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alkoxy, phenyl, benzyl, phenyloxy, or benzyloxy; and n is 0, 1 or 2.

15. A compound according to claim 1 having the formula (2a) or (2b),



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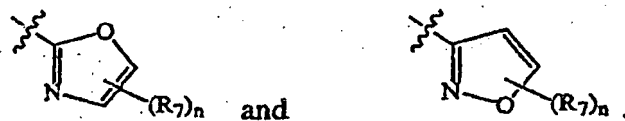
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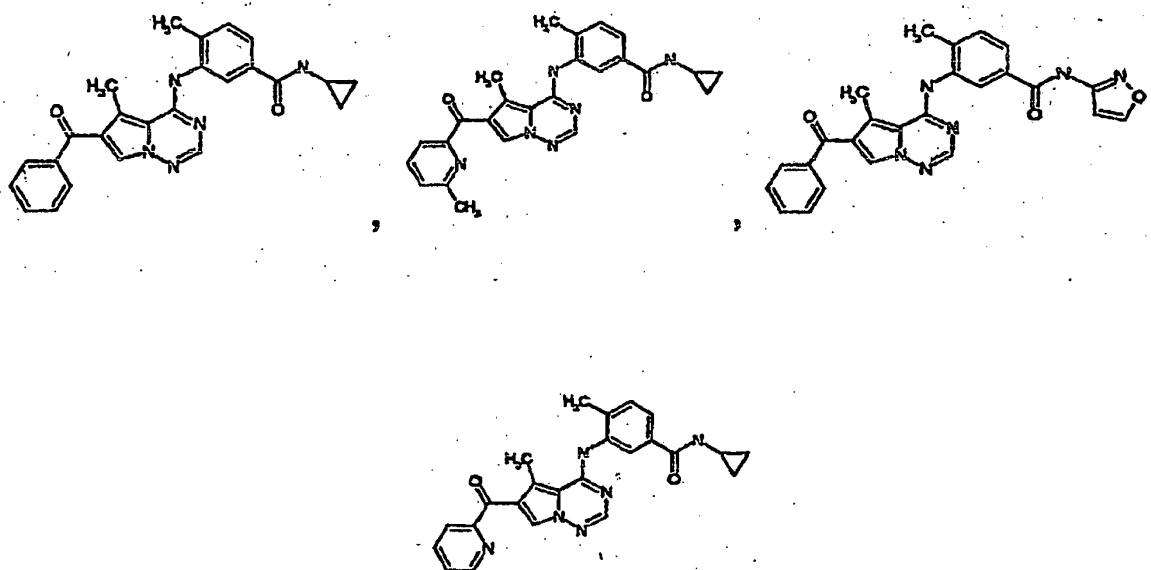
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16. A compound according to claim 15 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof, in which B is cyclopropyle optionally substituted with one to two R₇, or B is selected from:

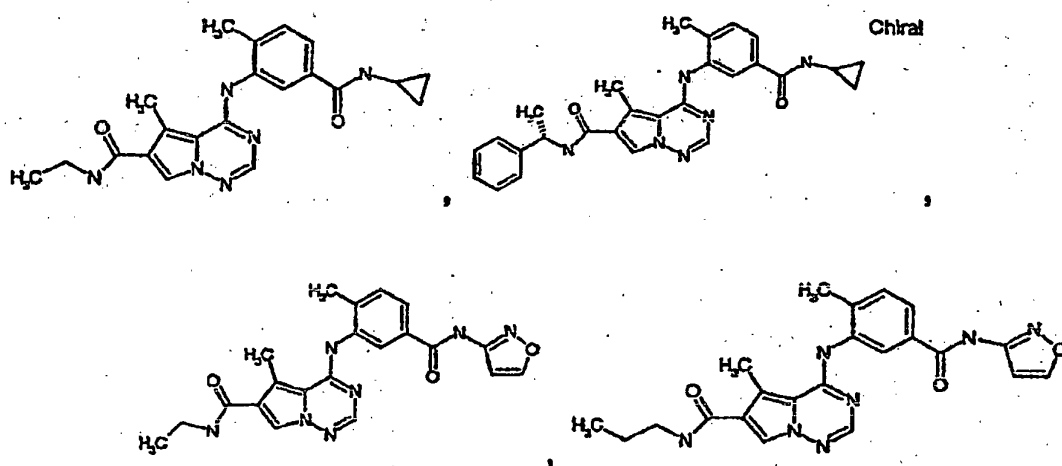


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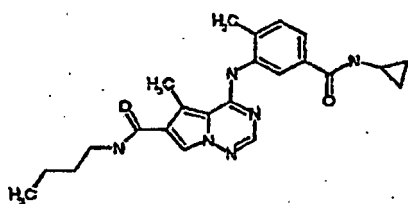


or salts and solvates thereof.

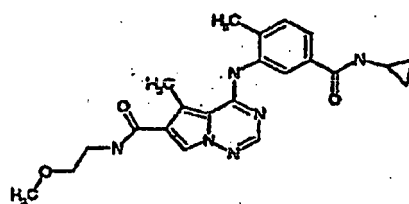
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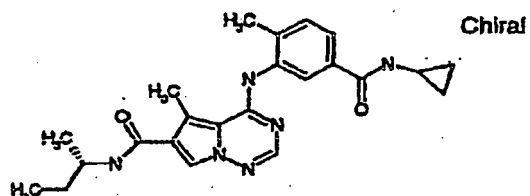
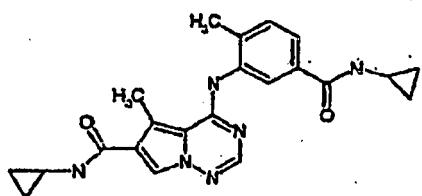
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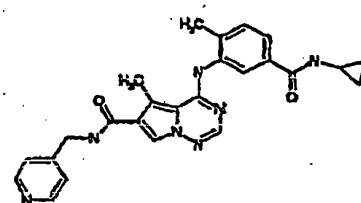
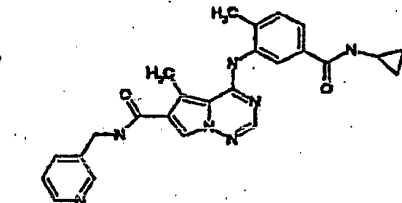
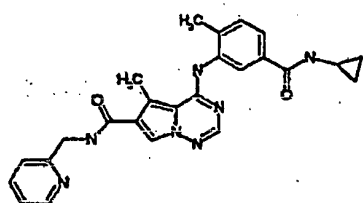


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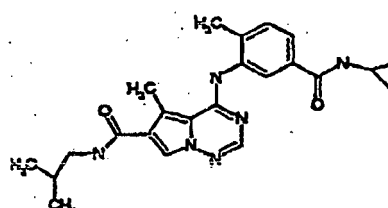
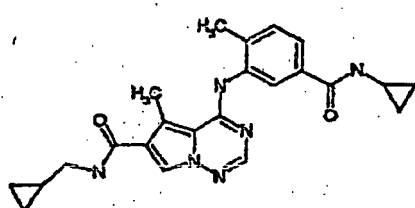
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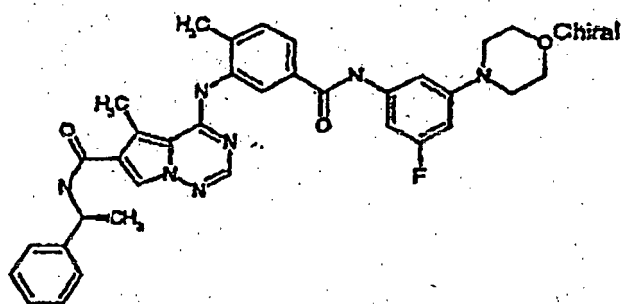
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or enantiomers, diastereomers, salts and solvates thereof.

19. A compound of claim 1 which is

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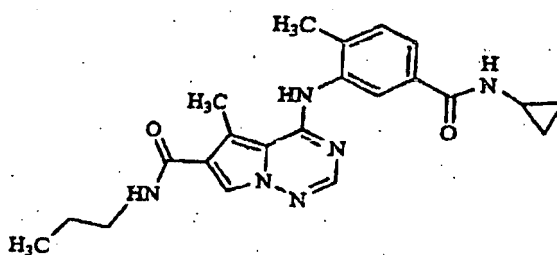


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or enantiomers, diastereomers, salts and solvates thereof.

20. A compound of claim 1 having the formula



or an enantiomer, diastereomer or pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

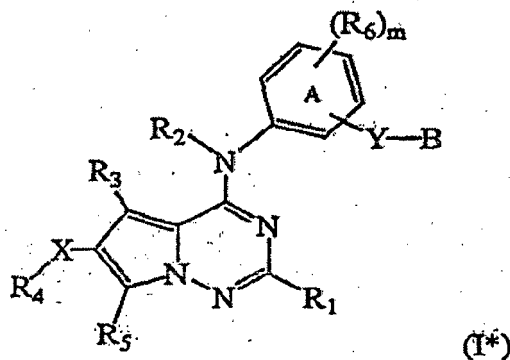
21. A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one compound according to any one of claims 1 to 20 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier or diluent.

22. Use of a pharmaceutical composition according to claim 21 for the manufacture of a medicament for treating an inflammatory disorder in a patient.

23. The use of claim 22 in which the inflammatory disorder is selected from asthma, adult respiratory distress syndrome, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic pulmonary inflammatory disease, diabetes, inflammatory bowel disease, osteoporosis, psoriasis, graft vs. host rejection, atherosclerosis, and arthritis including rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, traumatic arthritis, rubella arthritis, gouty arthritis and osteoarthritis.

Patentansprüche

1. Verbindung mit der Formel (I*):



oder Enantiomere, Diastereomere, Salze und Solvate davon, wobei

X aus -O-, -OC(=O)-, -S-, -S(=O)-, -SO₂-, -C(=O)-, -CO₂-, -NR₈-, -NR₈C(=O)-, -NR₈C(=O)NR₉-, -NR₈CO₂-, -NR₈SO₂-, -NR₈SO₂NR₉-, -SO₂NR₈-, -C(=O)NR₈-, Halogen, Nitro und Cyano ausgewählt ist, oder X entfällt;

Y -C(=O)NH- ist;

B wahlweise substituiertes Cycloalkyl, Heterocyclo oder Heteroaryl; oder Aryl, substituiert mit einem R₁₁ und null bis zwei R₁₂, ist; oder ausgewählt ist aus -C(=O)R₁₃-, -CO₂R₁₃ und -C(=O)NR_{13a};

R₁ und R₅ unabhängig ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl, substituiertem Alkyl, -OR₁₄-, -SR₁₄-, -OC(=O)R₁₄-, -CO₂R₁₄-, -C(=O)NR_{14a}-, -NR_{14a}-, -S(=O)R₁₄-, -SO₂R₁₄-, -SO₂NR_{14a}-, -NR_{14a}SO₂NR_{14b}-, -NR_{14a}SO₂R₁₄-, -NR₁₄C(=O)R_{14a}-, -NR₁₄CO₂R_{14a}-, -NR₁₄C(=O)NR_{14a}R_{14b}-, Halogen, Nitro und Cyano;

R₂ Wasserstoff oder C₁₋₄-Alkyl ist;

R₃ Wasserstoff, Methyl, Perfluormethyl, Methoxy, Halogen, Cyano, NH₂ oder NH(CH₃) ist;

R₄ ausgewählt ist aus:

(a) Wasserstoff, mit der Maßgabe, dass R₄ nicht Wasserstoff ist, falls X -S(=O)-, -SO₂-, -NR₈CO₂- oder -NR₈SO₂-

ist;

(b) Alkyl, Alkenyl und Alkynyl, wahlweise substituiert mit Keto und/oder einem bis vier R_{17} ;

(c) Aryl und Heteroaryl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis drei R_{16} ; und

(d) Heterocyclo und Cycloalkyl, wahlweise substituiert mit Keto und/oder einem bis drei R_{16} ; oder

(e) R_4 entfällt, falls X Halogen, Nitro oder Cyano ist;

R_6 an irgendein verfügbares Kohlenstoffatom von Phenylring A gebunden ist und bei jedem Vorkommen unabhängig ausgewählt ist aus Alkyl, Halogen, Trifluormethoxy, Trifluormethyl, Hydroxy, Alkoxy, Alkanoyl, Alkanoyloxy, Thiol, Alkylthio, Ureido, Nitro, Cyano, Carboxy, Carboxyalkyl, Carbamyl, Alkoxy-carbonyl, Alkylthiono, Arylthiono, Arylsulfonylamin, Alkylsulfonylamin, sulfonsäure, Alkylsulfonyl, Sulfonamido, Phenyl, Benzyl, Aryloxy und Benzyloxy, wobei jede R_6 -Gruppe ihrerseits weiterhin durch ein bis zwei R_{18} substituiert sein kann;

R_8 und R_9 unabhängig ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl, substituiertem Alkyl, Aryl, Cycloalkyl, Heterocyclo und Heteroaryl;

R_{11} ausgewählt ist aus wahlweise substituiertem Cycloalkyl, Heterocyclo und Heteroaryl;

R_{12} ausgewählt ist aus Alkyl, R_{17} und C_{1-4} -Alkyl, substituiert mit Keto (=O) und/oder einem bis drei R_{17} ;

R_{13} und R_{13a} ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl und substituiertem Alkyl; R_{14} , R_{14a} und R_{14b} unabhängig ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl, substituiertem Alkyl, Aryl, Cycloalkyl, Heterocyclo und Heteroaryl, außer wenn R_{14} an eine Sulfonylgruppe gefügt ist, wie in $-S(=O)R_{14}$, $-SO_2R_{14}$ und $-NR_{14a}SO_2R_{14}$, und dann R_{14} nicht Wasserstoff ist;

R_{16} ausgewählt ist aus Alkyl, R_{17} und C_{1-4} -Alkyl, substituiert mit Keto (=O) und/oder einem bis drei R_{17} ;

R_{17} ausgewählt ist aus Halogen, Haloalkyl, Haloalkoxy, Nitro, Cyano, $-SR_{23}$, $-OR_{23}$, $-NR_{23}R_{24}$, $-NR_{23}SO_2R_{25}$, $-SO_2R_{25}$, $-SO_2NR_{23}R_{24}$, $-CO_2R_{23}$, $-C(=O)R_{23}$, $-C(=O)NR_{23}R_{24}$, $-OC(=O)R_{23}$, $-OC(=O)NR_{23}R_{24}$, $-NR_{23}C(=O)R_{24}$, $-NR_{23}CO_2R_{24}$; Aryl oder Heteroaryl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis drei R_{26} ; oder Cycloalkyl oder Heterocyclo, wahlweise substituiert mit Keto(=O) und/oder einem bis drei R_{26} ;

R_{18} und R_{26} unabhängig ausgewählt sind aus C_{1-6} -Alkyl, C_{2-6} -Alkenyl, Halogen, Haloalkyl, Haloalkoxy, Cyano, Nitro, Amino, C_{1-4} -Alkylamino, Amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Hydroxy, Hydroxy- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Alkoxy, C_{1-4} -Alkylthio, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylloxy und Benzyloxy;

R_{23} und R_{24} jeweils unabhängig ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl, Alkenyl, substituiertem Alkyl, substituiertem Alkenyl, Aryl, Cycloalkyl, Heteroaryl und Heterocyclo;

R_{25} ausgewählt ist aus Alkyl, substituiertem Alkyl, Aryl, Heteroaryl, Cycloalkyl und Heterocyclo; und m 0, 1, 2 oder 3 ist;

wobei der Begriff "substituiertes Alkyl" eine Alkylgruppe bedeutet, die substituiert ist durch einen bis vier Substituenten, ausgewählt aus Halogen, Hydroxy, Alkoxy, Keto (=O), Alkanoyl, Aryloxy, Alkanoyloxy, NR_aR_b , Alkanoylamino, Aroylamino, Aralkanoylamino, Alkanoylamino, Arylamino, Aralkanoylamino, Thiol, Alkylthio, Arylthio, Aralkylthio, Alkylthiono, Arylthiono, Aralkylthiono, Alkylsulfonyl, Arylsulfonyl, Aralkylsulfonyl, $-SO_2NR_aR_b$, Nitro, Cyano, $-CO_2H$, $-CONR_aR_b$, Alkoxy-carbonyl, Aryl, Guanidino und Heteroarylen oder Heterocyclos, wobei R_a und R_b ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl, Aryl, Aralkyl, Cycloalkyl, Cycloalkylalkyl, Heteroaryl, Heteroarylalkyl, Heterocyclo und Heterocycloalkyl, und wobei der Substituent auf dem Alkyl wahlweise seinerseits weiterhin substituiert sein kann, in welchem Fall er substituiert sein wird mit einem oder mehreren von C_{1-4} -Alkyl, C_{2-4} -Alkenyl, Halogen, Haloalkyl, Haloalkoxy, Cyano, Nitro, Amino, C_{1-4} -Alkylamino, Amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Hydroxy, Hydroxy- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Alkoxy, Alkylthio, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylloxy und/oder Benzyloxy;

wobei der Begriff "substituiertes Alkenyl" eine Alkenylgruppe bedeutet, die substituiert ist durch einen bis zwei Substituenten, ausgewählt aus jenen, die vorstehend für substituierte Alkylgruppen angeführt sind; und

wobei der Begriff "wahlweise substituiertes Cycloalkyl" Cycloalkyl bedeutet, das 0 bis 3 Substituenten aufweisen kann, die ausgewählt sind aus R_c -Gruppen und/oder aus Keto (wo geeignet), was wiederum mit einer bis drei R_d -Gruppen substituiert sein kann, wobei R_c bei jedem Vorkommen ausgewählt ist aus Alkyl, substituiertem Alkyl, Halogen, Trifluormethoxy, Trifluormethyl, $-SR$, $-OR$, $-NRR'$, $-NRSO_2R'$, $-SO_2R$, $-SO_2NRR'$, $-CO_2R'$, $-C(=O)R'$, $-C(=O)NRR'$, $-OC(=O)R'$, $-OC(=O)NRR'$, $-NRC(=O)R'$, $-NRCO_2R'$, Phenyl, C_{3-7} -Cycloalkyl und fünf- bis sechsgliedrigem Heterocyclo oder Heteroaryl, wobei jedes R und R' ausgewählt ist aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl, substituiertem Alkyl, Alkenyl, substituiertem Alkenyl, Phenyl, C_{3-7} -Cycloalkyl, und fünf- bis sechsgliedrigem Heterocyclo oder Heteroaryl, außer im Fall einer Sulfonylgruppe, in dem R nicht Wasserstoff sein wird, und wobei R_d ausgewählt ist aus C_{1-6} -Alkyl, C_{2-6} -Alkenyl, Halogen, Haloalkyl, Haloalkoxy, Cyano, Nitro, Amino, C_{1-4} -Alkylamino, Amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Hydroxy, Hydroxy- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Alkoxy, Alkylthio, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylethyl, Phenylloxy und Benzyloxy.

2. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Hydrat davon, worin:

B ein C_{3-7} -Cycloalkyl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis zwei R_7 , ein fünfgliedriges Heteroaryl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis zwei R_7 , ein fünf- oder sechsgliedriges Heterocyclo, wahlweise substituiert mit einem

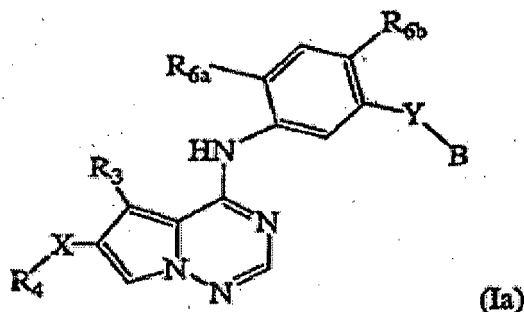
bis zwei R_7 , Aryl, substituiert mit einem R_{11} und null bis zwei R_{12} , ist; öder aus $-C(=O)R_{13}$, $-CO_2R_{13}$ und $-C(=O)NR_{13}$, R_{13a} ausgewählt ist;

R_7 gebunden ist an irgendein verfügbares Kohlenstoff- oder Stickstoffatom von Ring B und bei jedem Vorkommen unabhängig ausgewählt ist aus Keto ($=O$), Alkyl, substituiertem Alkyl, Halogen, Haloalkoxy, Ureido, Cyano, $-SR_{20}$, $-OR_{20}$, $-NR_{20}R_{21}$, $-NR_{20}SO_2R_{21}$, $-SO_2R_{19}$, $-SO_2NR_{20}R_{21}$, $-CO_2R_{20}$, $-C(=O)R_{20}$, $-C(=O)NR_{20}R_{21}$; $-OC(=O)R_{20}$, $-OC(=O)NR_{20}R_{21}$; $-NR_{20}C(=O)R_{21}$, $-NR_{20}CO_2R_{21}$, Aryl, Cycloalkyl, Heterocyclus und Heteroaryl; und/oder, wenn B Cycloalkyl ist, zwei R_7 -Gruppen sich zusammenfügen können, um eine wahlweise substituierte Kohlenstoff-Kohlenstoff-Brücke aus drei bis vier Kohlenstoffatomen zu bilden, oder zwei R_7 -Gruppen sich zusammenfügen können, um einen kondensierten carbocyclischen, heterocyclischen oder Heteroaryl-Ring zu bilden, wobei der kondensierte Ring seinerseits wahlweise mit einem bis drei R_{22} substituiert ist;

R_{20} und R_{21} ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl, Alkenyl, substituiertem Alkyl, substituiertem Alkenyl, Phenyl, C_{3-7} -Cycloalkyl und fünf- bis sechsgliedrigem Heterocyclo oder Heteroaryl; und

R_{12} und R_{22} unabhängig ausgewählt sind aus C_{1-6} -Alkyl, C_{2-6} -Alkenyl, Halogen, Haloalkyl, Haloalkoxy, Cyano, Nitro, Amino, C_{1-4} -Alkylamino, Amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Hydroxy, Hydroxy- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Alkoxy, Alkylthio, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylloxy und Benzyloxy.

3. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, mit der Formel (Ia),



öder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, wobei:

R_3 Methyl oder $-CF_3$ ist;

$X -C(=O)-$, $-NR_8C(=O)-$ oder $-C(=O)NR_8-$ ist, wobei R_8 Wasserstoff oder C_{1-4} -Alkyl ist;

$Y -C(=O)NH-$ ist;

R_4 Wasserstoff, C_{2-6} -Alkyl, C_{1-4} -Alkyl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis drei R_{17} , Cycloalkyl oder Heterozyklus, wahlweise substituiert mit Keto ($=O$) und/oder einem bis drei R_{16} ; oder Aryl oder Heteroaryl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis drei R_{16} , ist;

R_{6a} und R_{6b} unabhängig ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff C_{1-6} -Alkyl, substituiertem C_{1-4} -Alkyl, Halogen, Trifluormethoxy, Trifluormethyl, $-OR_{27}$, $-C(=O)-Alkyl$, $-OC(=O)-Alkyl$, $-NR_{27}R_{28}$, $-SR_{27}$, $-NO_2-CN$, $-CO_2R_{27}$, $=CONH_2$, $-SO_3H$, $-S(=O)-Alkyl$, $-S(=O)-Aryl$, $-NHSO_2-Aryl-R_{27}$, $-SO_2NHR_{27}$, $-CONHR_{27}$ und $-NHC(=O)NHR_{27}$;

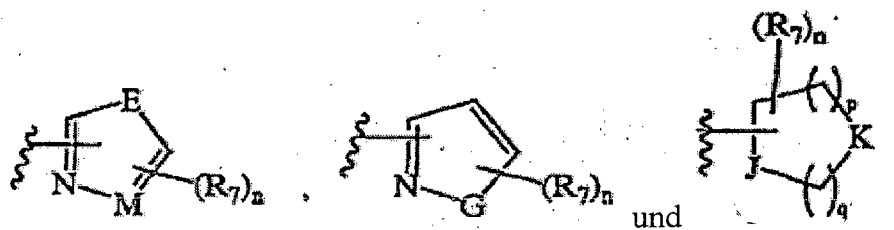
R_{16} ausgewählt ist aus C_{1-4} -Alkyl, R_{17} und C_{1-4} -Alkyl, substituiert mit Keto ($=O$) und/oder einem bis zwei R_{17} ;

R_{17} ausgewählt ist aus Halogen, Hydroxy, C_{1-4} -Alkoxy, Trifluormethyl, Trifluormethoxy, Cyano, Nitro, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylloxy, Benzyloxy, NH_2 , $NH(C_{1-4}-Alkyl)$, $N(C_{1-4}-Alkyl)_2$, C_{3-7} -Cycloalkyl oder fünf- oder sechsgliedrigem Heteroaryl oder Heterocyclus; und

R_{27} und R_{28} ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, C_{1-4} -Alkyl, Phenyl, C_{3-7} -Cycloalkyl und fünf- bis sechsgliedrigem Heterocyclo oder Heteroaryl.

4. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, wobei:

Ring B Phenyl, substituiert mit Heterocyclus und keinem bis einem R_{12} , ist, oder ein Cycloalkyl-, Heteroaryl- oder Heterocycloring ist, ausgewählt aus:



wobei E, G, J und K ausgewählt sind aus O, S, NH und CH₂, mit der Maßgabe, dass, wenn q 0 ist, dann J und K nicht gleichzeitig aus O und S ausgewählt sind; und M N oder CH ist; wobei jedes Wasserstoffatom von E, G, J, K und M wahlweise mit einer R₇-Gruppe ersetzt sein kann;

R₇ und R₁₂ unabhängig ausgewählt sind aus C₁₋₆-Alkyl, substituiertem C₁₋₄-Alkyl, Halogen, Trifluormethoxy, Trifluormethyl, Hydroxy, -C₁₋₄-Alkoxy, -C(=O)-Alkyl, -OC(=O)-Alkyl, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄-Alkyl), N(C₁₋₄-Alkyl)₂, -CN, -CO₂-Alkyl, -CONH₂, -CONH(CH₃), -CON(CH₃)₂, Phenyl, Benzyl, C₃₋₇-Cycloalkyl und fünf- bis sechsgliedrigem Heterocyclo oder Heteroaryl;

n 0, 1 oder 2 ist;

und p und q aus 0, 1, 2, 3 und 4 ausgewählt sind, mit der Maßgabe, dass p und q zusammengekommen nicht größer als 4 sind.

5. Verbindung nach Anspruch 4, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, worin:

X -C(=O)-, -C(=O)NH- oder -C(=O)N(C₁₋₄-Alkyl)- ist;

Y -C(=O)NH- ist;

R₄ Wasserstoff, C₂₋₆-Alkyl, C₁₋₄-Alkyl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis drei R₁₇, Aryl oder Heteroaryl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis drei R₁₆, oder Cycloalkyl oder Heterocycclus, wahlweise substituiert mit Keto (=O) und/oder einem bis drei R₁₆, ist;

R₁₆ ausgewählt ist aus C₁₋₄-Alkyl, R₁₇ und C₁₋₄-Alkyl, substituiert mit Keto und/oder einem bis zwei R₁₇; und R₁₇ ausgewählt ist aus Halogen, Hydroxy, C₁₋₄-Alkoxy, Trifluormethyl, Trifluormethoxy, Cyano, Nitro, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenyloxy, Benzyloxy, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄-Alkyl) und N(C₁₋₄-Alkyl)₂.

6. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, worin R₁ und R₅ unabhängig Wasserstoff oder CH₃ sind.

7. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, worin R₂ Wasserstoff ist.

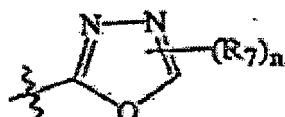
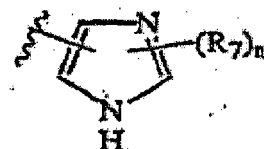
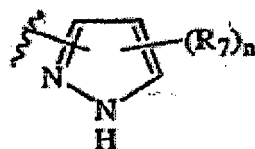
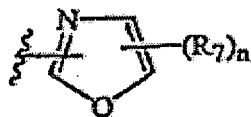
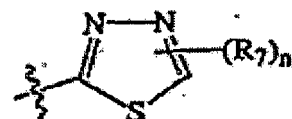
8. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, worin R₃ Methyl oder -CF₃ ist.

9. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, worin X -C(=O)- oder -C(=O)NH- ist.

10. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, worin X -C(=O)NH- ist und R₄ C₂₋₆-Alkyl, wahlweise substituiertes Benzyl oder ein heterocyclischer oder Heteroaryl- Ring, ausgewählt aus Diazepinyl, Morpholinyl, Piperidinyl und Pyrrolidinyl, ist, wobei der Heterocycclus wahlweise substituiert ist mit einem bis zwei von C₁₋₄-Alkyl, Hydroxy, C₁₋₄-Alkoxy, Phenyl und/oder Benzyl.

11. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, worin X -C(=O)- ist und R₄ Phenyl, Pyridyl, Pyrimidinyl oder Pyrazinyl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis zwei von C₁₋₄-Alkyl, Halogen, Hydroxy, C₁₋₄-Alkoxy, Trifluormethyl, Trifluormethoxy, Cyano, Nitro, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenyloxy, Benzyloxy, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄-Alkyl), N(C₁₋₄-Alkyl)₂, und/oder C₁₋₄-Alkyl, substituiert mit einem bis zwei von Halogen, Hydroxy, C₁₋₄-Alkoxy, Trifluormethyl, Trifluormethoxy, Cyano, Nitro, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenyloxy, Benzyloxy, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄-Alkyl) und/oder N(C₁₋₄-Alkyl)₂, ist.

12. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, worin B Cyclopropyl oder Cyclobutyl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis zwei R₇, Phenyl, substituiert mit einem fünf- oder sechsgliedrigen Heterocycclus und null bis zwei R₁₂, ist, oder B ausgewählt ist aus einem von:

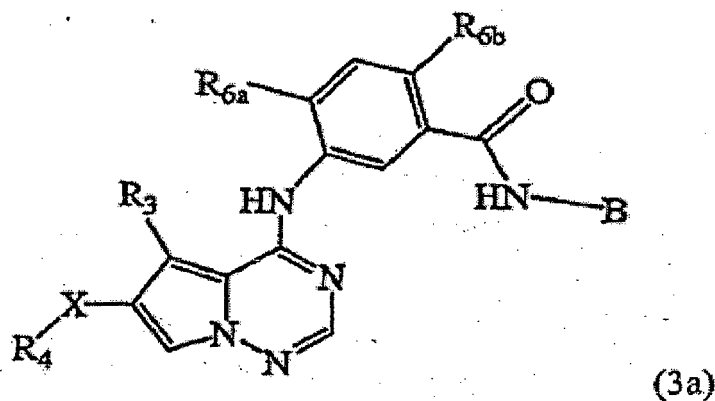


und

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R_7 und R_{12} unabhängig ausgewählt sind aus C_{1-4} -Alkyl, Trifluormethyl, Trifluormethoxy, Halogen, Cyano, Amino, C_{1-4} -Alkylamino, Hydroxy, C_{1-4} -Alkoxy, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylloxy und Benzylloxy; und n 0, 1 oder 2 ist.

13. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1 mit der Formel (3a),



Enantiomere, Diastereomere, Salze und Solvate davon, wobei R_3 Methyl oder CF_3 ist; $X-C(=O)-$ oder $-C(=O)NH-$ ist;

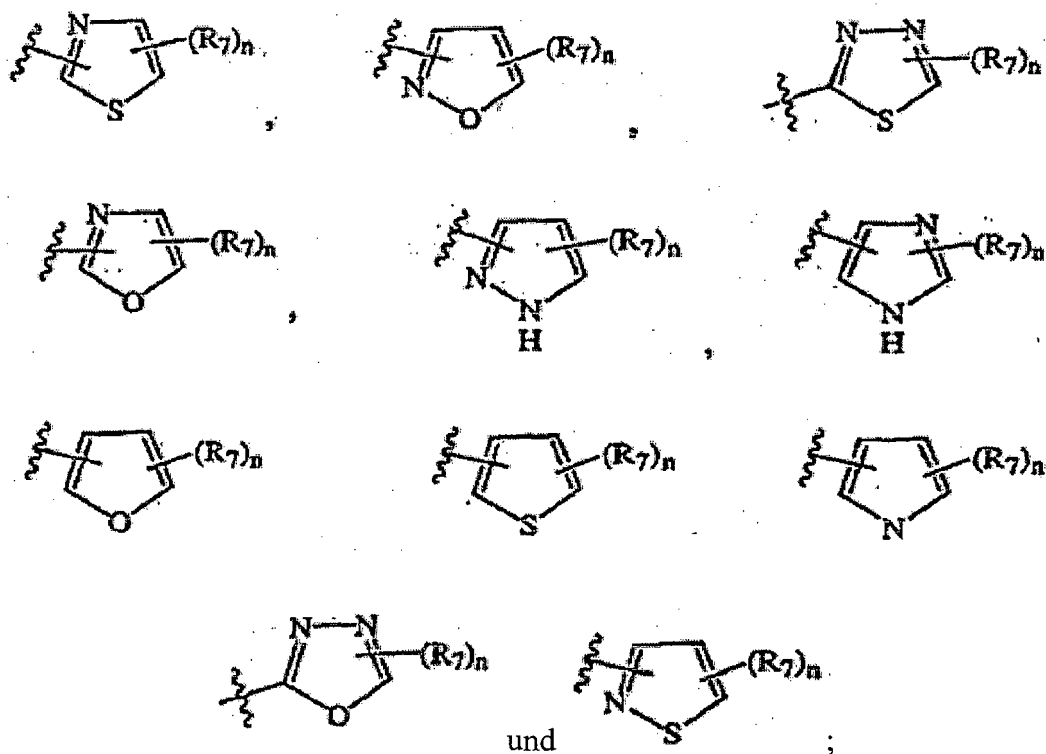
R_4 gerades oder verzweigtes C_{2-6} -Alkyl; Cycloalkyl, wahlweise substituiert mit Keto und/oder bis zu zwei R_{16} ; Heterocyclen oder Heteroaryl, wahlweise substituiert mit Keto und/oder bis zu zwei R_{16} ; C_{1-4} -Alkyl, substituiert mit bis zu drei von Halogen, Trifluormethyl, Cyano, Hydroxy, Alkoxy, Haloalkyl, Haloalkoxy, Nitro, Phenyl, Phenylloxy oder Benzylloxy, wobei die Phenylgruppe wahlweise substituiert ist mit einem bis zwei R_{26} ; oder Phenyl, wahlweise substituiert mit null bis zwei R_{16} , ist;

R_{6a} und R_{6b} ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, C_{1-4} -Alkyl, Halogen, Trifluormethoxy, Trifluormethyl, Hydroxy, C_{1-4} -Alkoxy, Nitro und Cyano;

B ein C_{3-7} -Cycloalkyl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis zwei R_7 , ein fünfgliedriges Heteroaryl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis zwei R_7 , ein fünf oder sechsgliedriges Heterocyclo, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis zwei

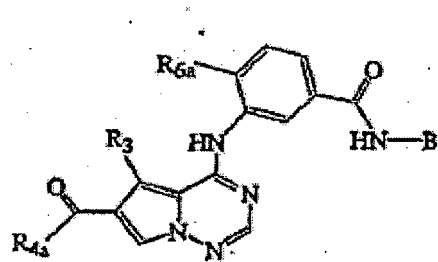
R_7 , Phenyl, substituiert mit R_{11} und null bis zwei R_{12} , $-C(=O)R_{13}$, $-CO_2R_{13}$ und $-C(=O)NR_{13}R_{13a}$ ist;
 R_7 gebunden ist an irgendein verfügbares Kohlenstoff oder Stickstoffatom von Ring B und bei jedem Vorkommen unabhängig ausgewählt ist aus Alkyl, substituiertem Alkyl, Halogen, Haloalkoxy, Ureido, Cyano, Trifluormethoxy, Trifluormethyl, Hydroxy, $-C_{1-4}$ -Alkoxy, $-C(=O)Alkyl$, $-OC(=O)-Alkyl$, NH_2 , $NH(C_{1-4}-Alkyl)$, $N(C_{1-4}-Alkyl)_2$, $-CN$, $-CO_2-Alkyl$, $-CONH_2$, $-CONH(CH_3)$, $-CONH(CH_3)_2$, Phenyl, Benzyl, C_{3-7} -Cycloalkyl und fünf- bis sechsgliedrigem Heterocyclo oder Heteroaryl; und/oder wenn B Cycloalkyl ist, zwei R_7 -Gruppen sich zusammenfügen können, um eine wahlweise substituierte Kohlenstoff-Kohlenstoffbrücke aus drei bis vier Kohlenstoffatomen zu bilden, oder zwei R_7 -Gruppen sich zusammenfügen können, um einen kondensierten carbocyclischen, heterocyclischen oder Heteroaryl-Ring zu bilden, wobei der kondensierte Ring seinerseits wahlweise mit einem bis drei R_{22} substituiert ist;
 R_{11} Cycloalkyl, Heterocyclo oder Heteroaryl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis zwei R_{15} ist;
 R_{13} und R_{13a} ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff und C_{1-4} -Alkyl;
 R_{12} , R_{15} und R_{16} bei jedem Vorkommen unabhängig ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl, Trifluormethyl, Trifluormethoxy, Halogen, Cyano, Nitro, Amino, C_{1-4} -Alkylamino, Amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Halo- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Hydroxy, Hydroxy- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Alkoxy, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylloxy und Benzyloxy;
 R_{20} und R_{21} ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl, Alkenyl, substituiertem Alkyl, substituiertem Alkenyl, Aryl, Cycloalkyl, Heteroaryl und Heterocyclo; und
 R_{22} und R_{26} ausgewählt sind aus C_{1-6} -Alkyl, C_{2-6} -Alkenyl, Halogen, Haloalkyl, Haloalkoxy, Cyano, Nitro, Amino, C_{1-4} -Alkylamino, Amino- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Hydroxy, Hydroxy- C_{1-4} -alkyl, Alkoxy, Alkylthio, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylloxy und Benzyloxy.

14. Verbindung nach Anspruch 13, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, worin B Phenyl, substituiert mit Heterocyclo und einem bis zwei R_{12} ; Cyclopropyl oder Cyclobutyl, wahlweise, substituiert mit einem bis zwei R_7 , ist; oder B ausgewählt ist aus einem von:

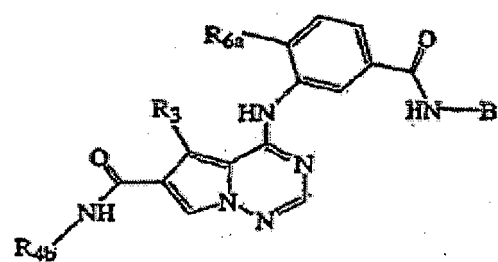


R_7 C_{1-4} -Alkyl, Trifluormethyl, Trifluormethoxy, Halogen, Cyano, Amino, C_{1-4} -Alkylamino, Hydroxy, C_{1-4} -Alkoxy, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylloxy oder Benzyloxy ist; und
 n 0, 1 oder 2 ist.

15. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1 mit der Formel (2a) oder (2b),



(2a)



(2b)

Enantiomere, Diastereomere, Salze und Solvate davon, wobei:

R_3 Methyl oder CF_3 ist;

R_{4a} Phenyl oder fünf- oder sechsgliedriges Heteroaryl, wahlweise substituiert mit bis zu zwei R_{16} , ist;

R_{4b} gerades oder verzweigtes C_{2-6} -Alkyl; Cycloalkyl, wahlweise substituiert mit Keto und/oder bis zu zwei R_{16} ;

Heterocyclo, wahlweise substituiert mit Keto und/oder bis zu zwei R_{16} ; oder C_{1-4} -Alkyl, substituiert mit bis zu

drei von Halogen, Trifluormethyl, Cyano, Hydroxy, Alkoxy, Haloalkyl, Haloalkoxy, Nitro, Phenyl, Phenylalkoxy oder

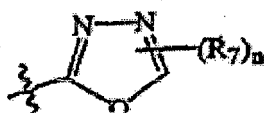
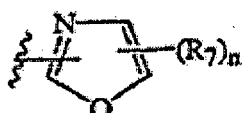
Benzyloxy, ist, wobei die Phenyl- oder Benzyloxygruppe ihrerseits wahlweise mit einem bis zu zwei R_{26} substituiert ist;

R_{6a} C_{1-4} -Alkyl, Halogen, Trifluormethoxy, Trifluormethyl, Hydroxy, C_{1-4} -Alkoxy oder Cyano ist;

B ausgewählt ist aus Phenyl, substituiert mit Heterocyclo oder Heteroaryl und bis zu zwei R_{12} , Cyclopropyl oder

Cyclobutyl die beide wahlweise mit einem bis zu zwei R_7 substituiert sein können, oder B ausgewählt ist aus einem

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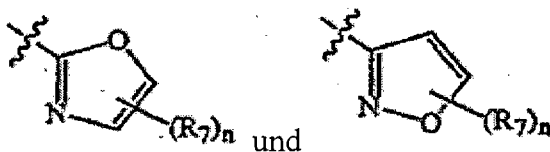
R_7 C_{1-4} -Alkyl, Trifluormethyl, Trifluormethoxy, Halogen, Cyano, Nitro, Amino, C_{1-4} -Alkylamino, Hydroxy, C_{1-4} -Alkoxy, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylalkoxy oder Benzyloxy ist;

R_{12} , R_{16} und R_{17} bei jedem Vorkommen unabhängig ausgewählt sind aus Wasserstoff, Alkyl, Trifluormethyl, Trifluormethoxy, Halogen, Cyano, Nitro, Amino, C_{1-4} -alkylamino, Hydroxy, Alkoxy, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylalkoxy und Benzyloxy;

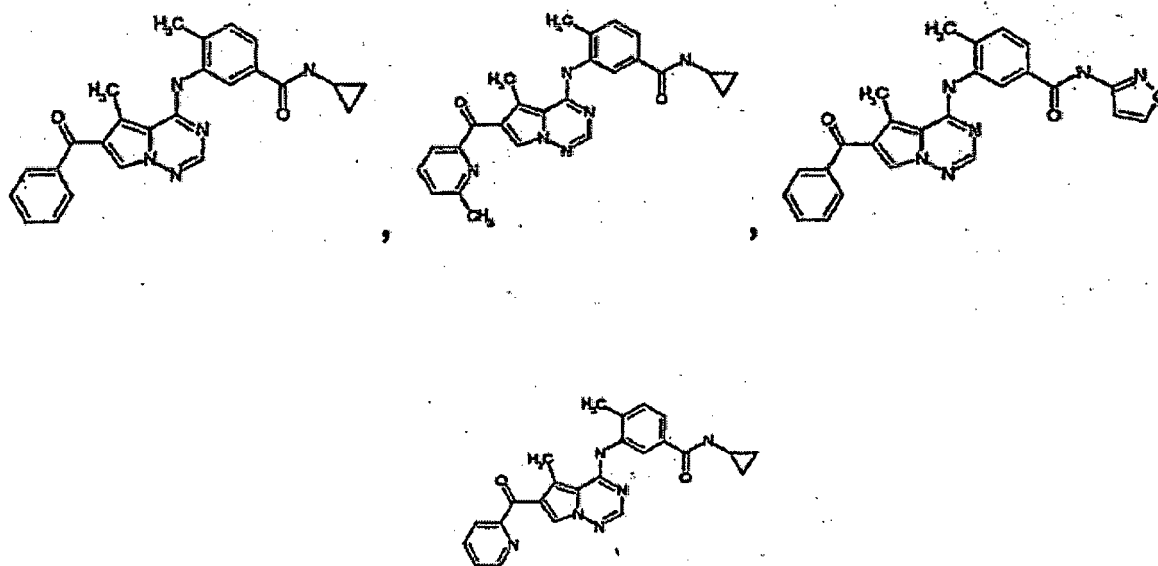
R_{26} ausgewählt ist aus C_{1-4} -Alkyl, Trifluormethyl, Trifluormethoxy, Halogen, Cyano, Amino, C_{1-4} -Alkylamino, Hydroxy, Alkoxy, Phenyl, Benzyl, Phenylalkoxy und Benzyloxy;

n 0 oder 1 ist.

16. Verbindung nach Anspruch 15, oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz, oder Solvat davon, worin B Cyclopropyl, wahlweise substituiert mit einem bis zwei R_7 , ist oder B ausgewählt ist aus:

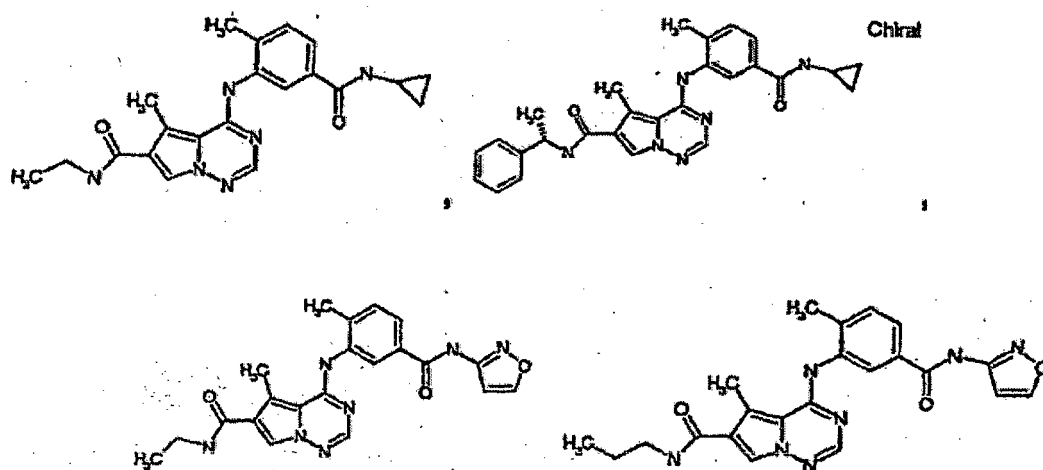


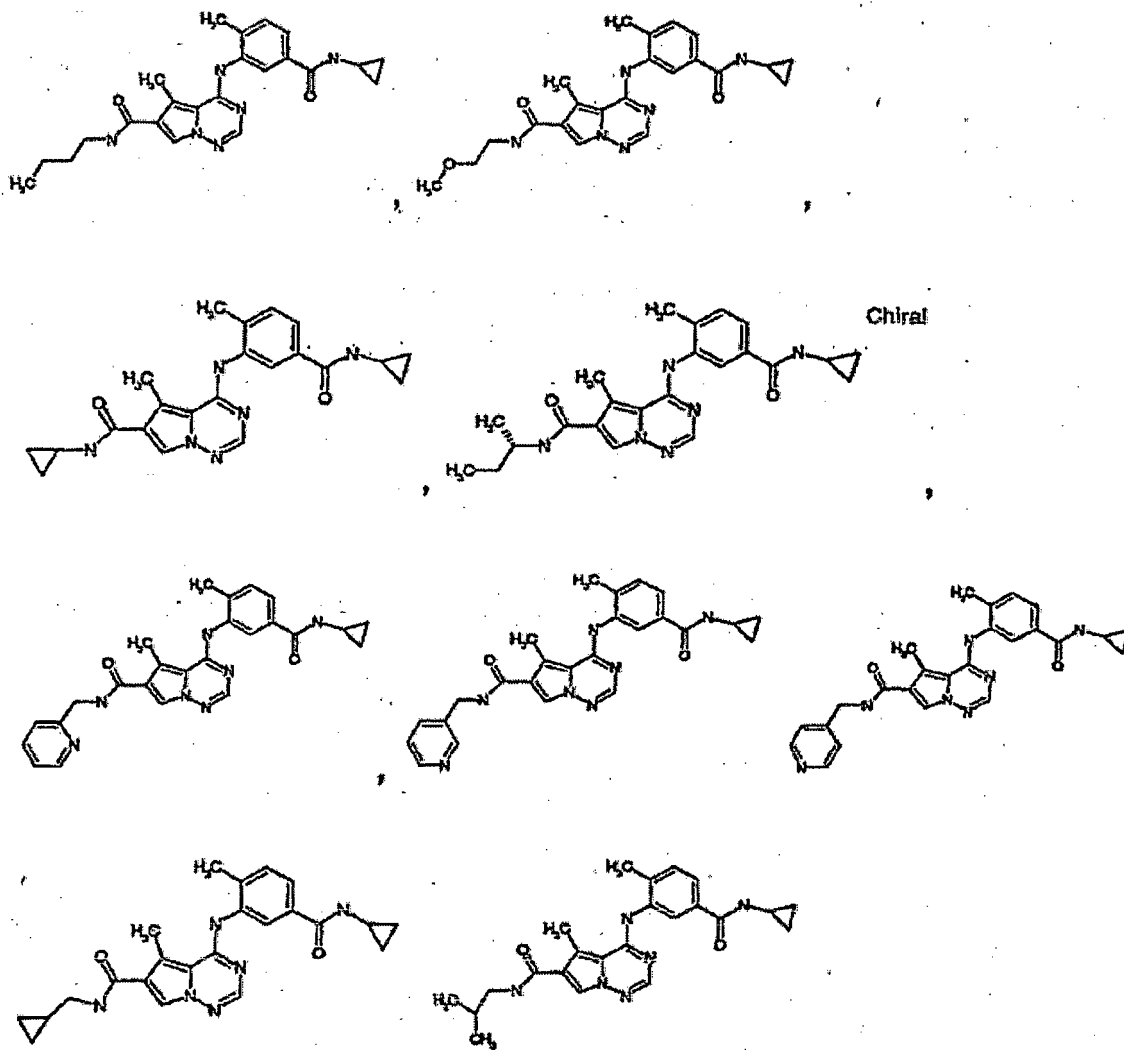
17. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, ausgewählt aus



oder Salze und Solvate davon.

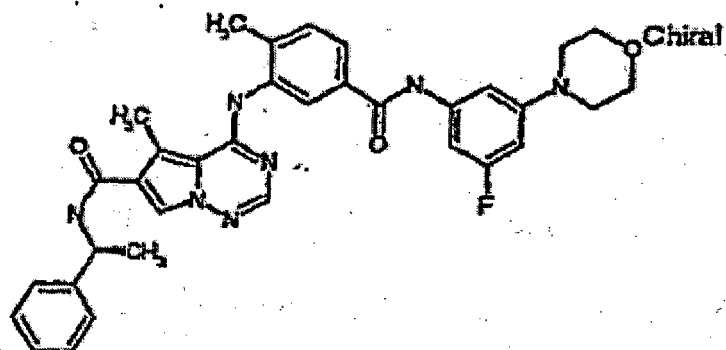
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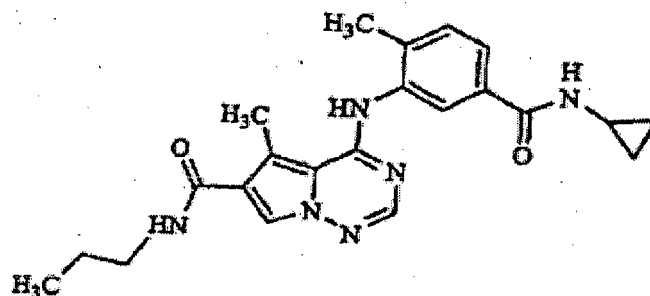
oder Enantiomere, Diastereomere, Salze und Solvate davon.

19. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1, die



ist oder Enantiomere, Diastereomere, Salze und Solvate davon.

20. Verbindung nach Anspruch 1 mit der Formel

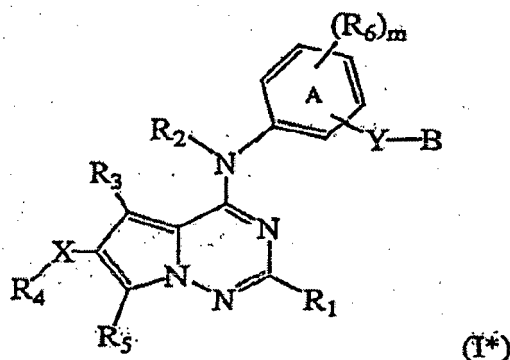


oder ein Enantiomer, Diastereomer oder pharmazeutisch verträgliches Salz davon.

21. Pharmazeutische Zusammensetzung, die zumindest eine Verbindung nach einem der Ansprüche 1 bis 20 und einen pharmazeutisch verträglichen Träger oder ein pharmazeutisch verträgliches Verdünnungsmittel umfasst.
22. Verwendung einer pharmazeutischen Zusammensetzung nach Anspruch 21 für die Herstellung eines Medikaments zur Behandlung einer entzündlichen Erkrankung bei einem Patienten.
23. Verwendung nach Anspruch 22, wobei die entzündliche Erkrankung ausgewählt ist aus Asthma, Atemnot-Syndrom des Erwachsenen, chronisch obstruktiver Lungenerkrankung, chronisch entzündlicher Lungenerkrankung, Diabetes, chronisch entzündlicher Darmerkrankung, Osteoporose, Psoriasis, Graft-versus-Host-Abstoßung, Atherosklerose und Arthritis einschließlich rheumatoider Arthritis, Psoriasis-Arthritis, traumatischer Arthritis, Rubella-Arthritis, Gichtarthritis und Osteoarthritis.

Revendications

1. Composé représenté par la formule (I*) :



ou énantiomères, diastéréomères, sels et solvates de celui-ci, où

X est choisi parmi -O-, -OC(=O)-, -S-, -S(=O)-, -SO₂-, -C(=O)-, -CO₂-, -NR₈-, -NR₈C(=O)-, -NR₈C(=O)NR₉-, -NR₈CO₂-, -NR₈SO₂-, -NR₈SO₂NR₉-, -SO₂NR₈-, -C(=O)NR₈-, halogène, nitro et cyano, ou X est absent ;

Y est -C(=O)NH- ;

B est un cycloalkyle, un hétérocyclo ou un hétéroaryle éventuellement substitué ; ou un aryle substitué par un R₁₁ et zéro à deux R₁₂ ; ou est choisi parmi -C(=O)R₁₃-, -CO₂R₁₃ et -C(=O)NR₁₃R_{13a} ;

R₁ et R₅ sont indépendamment choisis parmi hydrogène, alkyle, alkyle substitué, -OR₁₄-, -SR₁₄-, -OC(=O)R₁₄-, -CO₂R₁₄-, -C(=O)NR₁₄R_{14a}-, -NR₁₄R_{14a}-, -S(=O)R₁₄-, -SO₂R₁₄-, -SO₂NR₁₄R_{14a}-, -NR₁₄SO₂NR_{14a}R_{14b}-, -NR_{14a}SO₂R₁₄-, -NR₁₄C(=O)R_{14a}-, -NR₁₄CO₂R_{14a}-, -NR₁₄C(=O)NR_{14a}R_{14b}-, halogène, nitro et cyano ;

R₂ est un hydrogène ou C₁₋₄alkyle ;

R₃ est un hydrogène, un méthyle, un perfluorométhyle, un méthoxy, un halogène, un cyano, NH₂ ou NH(CH₃) ;

R₄ est choisi parmi :

(a) hydrogène, dans la mesure où R₄ n'est pas un hydrogène si X est -S(=O)-, -SO₂-, -NR₈CO₂- ou -NR₈SO₂- ;

- (b) alkyle, alcényle et alcynyle éventuellement substitués par céto et/ou un à quatre R_{17} ;
 (c) aryle et hétéroaryle éventuellement substitués par un à trois R_{16} ; et
 (d) hétérocyclo et cycloalkyle éventuellement substitués par céto et/ou un à trois R_{16} ; ou
 (e) R_4 est absent si X est un halogène, un nitro ou un cyano ;

R_6 est lié à un quelconque atome de carbone disponible sur le cycle phényle A et, dans chaque cas, est indépendamment choisi parmi alkyle, halogène, trifluorométhoxy, trifluorométhyle, hydroxy, alcoxy, alcanoyloxy, alcanoyloxy, thiol, alkylthio, uréido, nitro, cyano, carboxy, carboxyalkyle, carbamyle, alcoxycarbonyle, alkylthiorio, arylthiono, arylsulfonamide, alkylsulfonamide, acide sulfonique, alkylsulfonyle, sulfonamido, phényle, benzyle, aryloxy et benzyloxy, où chaque groupe R_6 peut lui-même être en outre substitué par un à deux R_{18} ;

R_8 et R_9 sont indépendamment choisis parmi hydrogène, alkyle, alkyle substitué, aryle, cycloalkyle, hétérocyclo et hétéroaryle ;

R_{11} est choisi parmi cycloalkyle, hétérocyclo et hétéroaryle éventuellement substitués ;

R_{12} est choisi parmi alkyl, R_{17} , et C_{1-4} alkyle substitué par céto (=O) et/ou un à trois R_{17} ;

R_{13} et R_{13a} sont choisis parmi hydrogène, alkyle, et alkyle substitué ;

R_{14} , R_{14a} et R_{14b} sont indépendamment choisis parmi hydrogène, alkyle, alkyle substitué, aryle, cycloalkyle, hétérocyclo et hétéroaryle, sauf lorsque R_{14} est relié à un groupe sulfonyle comme dans $-S(=O)R_{14}$, $-SO_2R_{14}$ et $-NR_{14a}SO_2R_{14}$, auquel cas R_{14} n'est pas un hydrogène ;

R_{16} est choisi parmi alkyle, R_{17} , et C_{1-4} alkyle substitué par céto (=O) et/ou un à trois R_{17} ;

R_{17} est choisi parmi halogène, halogénoalkyle, halogénoalcoxy, nitro, cyano, $-SR_{23}$, $-OR_{23}$, $-NR_{23}R_{24}$, $-NR_{23}SO_2R_{25}$, $-SO_2R_{25}$, $-SO_2NR_{23}R_{24}$, $-CO_2R_{23}$, $-C(=O)R_{23}$, $-C(=O)NR_{23}R_{24}$, $-OC(=O)R_{23}$, $-OC(=O)NR_{23}R_{24}$, $-NR_{23}C(=O)R_{24}$, $-NR_{23}CO_2R_{24}$; aryle ou hétéroaryle éventuellement substitué par un à trois R_{26} ; ou cycloalkyle ou hétérocyclo éventuellement substitué par céto (=O) et/ou un à trois R_{26} ;

R_{18} et R_{26} sont indépendamment choisis parmi C_{1-6} alkyle, C_{2-6} alcényle, halogène, halogénoalkyle, halogénoalcoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, amino C_{1-4} alkyle, hydroxy, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyle, alcoxy, C_{1-4} alkylthio, phényle, benzyle, phényloxy et benzyloxy ;

R_{23} et R_{24} sont chacun indépendamment choisis parmi hydrogène, alkyle, alcényle, alkyle substitué, alcényle substitué, aryle, cycloalkyle, hétéroaryle et hétérocyclo ;

R_{25} est choisi parmi alkyle, alkyle substitué, aryle, hétéroaryle, cycloalkyle et hétérocyclo ; et

m vaut 0, 1, 2 ou 3 ;

où le terme « alkyle substitué » désigne un groupe alkyle substitué par un à quatre substituants choisis parmi halogène, hydroxy, alcoxy, céto (=O), alcanoyloxy, aryloxy, alcanoyloxy, NR_aR_b , alcanoylamino, aroylamino, aralcanoylamino, alcanoylamino, arylamino, aralcanoylamino, thiol, alkylthio, arylthio, aralkylthio, alkylthiono, arylthiono, aralkylthiono, alkylsulfonyle, arylsulfonyle, aralkylsulfonyle, $-SO_2NR_aR_b$, nitro, cyano, $-CO_2H$, $-CONR_aR_b$, alcoxy-carbonyle, aryle, guanidino et hétéroaryles ou hétérocyclos, où R_a et R_b sont choisis parmi hydrogène, alkyle, aryle, aralkyle, cycloalkyle, cycloalkylalkyle, hétéroaryle, hétéroarylalkyle, hétérocyclo et hétérocycloalkyle, et où le substituant sur l'alkyle peut lui-même être en outre éventuellement substitué, auquel cas il sera substitué par au moins un C_{1-4} alkyle, C_{2-4} alcényle, halogène, halogénoalkyle, halogénoalcoxy, cyano, nitro, amine, C_{1-4} alkylamino, amino C_{1-4} alkyle, hydroxy, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyle, alcoxy, alkylthio, phényle, benzyle, phényloxy et/ou benzyloxy ;

où le terme « alcényle substitué » désigne un groupe alcényle substitué par un à deux substituants choisis parmi ceux mentionnés ci-dessus pour les groupes alkyle substitué ; et

où le terme « cycloalkyle éventuellement substitué » désigne un cycloalkyle pouvant présenter 0 à 3 substituants choisis parmi les groupes R_C et/ou parmi céto (lorsque cela s'y prête) qui peuvent eux-mêmes être substitués par un à trois groupes R_d , où R_C est choisi dans chaque cas parmi alkyle, alkyle substitué, halogène, trifluorométhoxy, trifluorométhyle, $-SR$, $-OR$, $-NRR'$, $-NRSO_2R'$, $-SO_2R$, $-SO_2NRR'$, $-CO_2R'$, $-C(=O)R'$, $-C(=O)NRR'$, $-OC(=O)R'$, $-OC(=O)NRR'$, $-NRC(=O)R'$, $-NRCO_2R'$, phényle, C_{3-7} cycloalkyle, et hétérocyclo ou hétéroaryle à cinq à six chaînons, où chaque R et chaque R' est choisi parmi hydrogène, alkyle, alkyle substitué, alcényle, alcényle substitué, phényle, C_{3-7} cycloalkyle, et hétérocyclo ou hétéroaryle à cinq à six chaînons, sauf dans le cas d'un groupe sulfonyle, auquel cas R ne sera pas hydrogène, et où R_d est choisi parmi C_{1-6} alkyle, C_{2-6} alcényle, halogène, halogénoalkyle, halogénoalcoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, amino C_{1-4} alkyle, hydroxy, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyle, alcoxy, alkylthio, phényle, benzyle, phénylthyle, phényloxy et benzyloxy.

2. Composé selon la revendication 1, ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou hydrate de celui-ci, dans lequel :

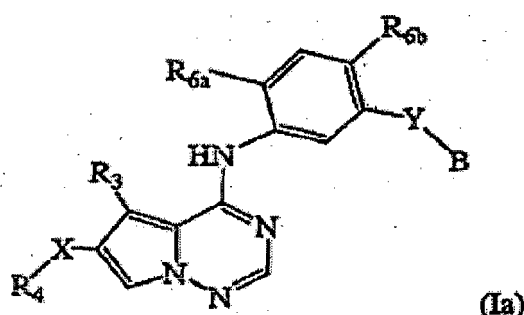
B est un C_{3-7} cycloalkyle éventuellement substitué par un à deux R_7 , un, hétéroaryle à cinq chaînons éventuellement substitué par un à deux R_7 , un hétérocyclo à cinq ou six chaînons éventuellement substitué par un à deux R_7 , aryle substitué par un R_{11} et zéro à deux R_{12} ; ou est choisi parmi $-C(=O)R_{13}$, $-CO_2R_{13}$ et $-C(=O)NR_{13}R_{13a}$;

R_7 est lié à un quelconque atome de carbone ou d'azote disponible sur le cycle B et, dans chaque cas, est indépendamment choisi parmi céto ($=O$), alkyle, alkyle substitué, halogène, halogénoalcoy, uréido, cyano, $-SR_{20}$, $-OR_{20}$, $-NR_{20}R_{21}$, $-NR_{20}SO_2R_{21}$, $-SO_2R_{19}$, $-SO_2NR_{20}R_{21}$, $-CO_2R_{20}$, $-C(=O)R_{20}$, $-C(=O)NR_{20}R_{21}$, $-OC(=O)R_{20}$, $-OC(=O)NR_{20}R_{21}$, $-NR_{20}C(=O)R_{21}$, $-NR_{20}CO_2R_{21}$, aryle, cycloalkyle, hétérocyclo et hétéroaryle ; et/ou lorsque B est un cycloalkyle, deux groupes R_7 peuvent se lier pour former un pont carbone-carbone de trois à quatre atomes de carbone éventuellement substitué, ou deux groupes R_7 peuvent se lier pour former un cycle carbocyclique, hétérocyclique ou hétéroaryle condensé, ledit cycle condensé étant lui-même éventuellement substitué par un à trois R_{22} ;

R_{20} et R_{21} sont choisis parmi hydrogène, alkyle, alcényle, alkyle substitué, alcényle substitué, phényle, C_{3-7} -cycloalkyle, et hétérocyclo ou hétéroaryle de cinq à six chaînons ; et

R_{12} et R_{22} sont indépendamment choisis parmi C_{1-6} alkyle, C_{2-6} alcényle, halogène, halogénoalkyle, halogénoalcoy, cyano, nitro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, amino C_{1-4} alkyle, hydroxy, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyle, alcoy, alkylthio, phényle, benzyle, phényloxy, et benzyloxy.

3. Composé selon la revendication 1, représenté par la formule (Ia)



ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où :

R_3 est un méthyle ou $-CF_3$;

X est $-C(=O)-$, $-NR_8C(=O)-$ ou $-C(=O)NR_8-$, où R_8 est un hydrogène ou un C_{1-4} alkyle ;

Y est $-C(=O)NH-$;

R_4 est un hydrogène, un C_{2-6} alkyle, un C_{1-4} alkyle éventuellement substitué par un à trois R_{17} , un cycloalkyle ou un hétérocyclo éventuellement substitué par céto ($=O$) et/ou un à trois R_{16} ; ou un aryle ou un hétéroaryle éventuellement substitué par un à trois R_{16} ;

R_{6a} et R_{6b} sont indépendamment choisis parmi hydrogène, C_{1-6} alkyle, C_{1-4} alkyle substitué, halogène, trifluorométhoxy, trifluorométhyle, $-OR_{27}$, $-C(=O)alkyle$, $-OC(=O)alkyle$, $-NR_{27}R_{28}$, $-SR_{27}$, $-NO_2$, $-CN$, $-CO_2R_{27}$, $-CONH_2$, $-SO_3H$, $-S(=O)alkyle$, $-S(=O)aryle$, $-NHSO_2-aryl-R_{27}$, $-SO_2NHR_{27}$, $-CONHR_{27}$ et $-NHC(=O)NHR_{27}$;

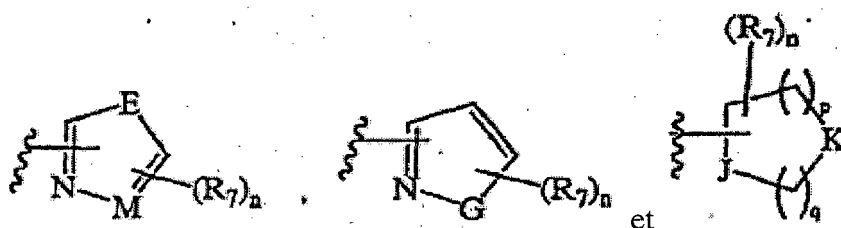
R_{16} est choisi parmi C_{1-4} alkyle, R_{17} , et C_{1-4} alkyle substitué par céto ($=O$) et/ou un à deux R_{17} ;

R_{17} est choisi parmi halogène, hydroxy, C_{1-4} alcoy, trifluorométhyle, trifluorométhoxy, cyano, nitro, phényle, benzyle, phényloxy, benzyloxy, NH_2 , $NH(C_{1-4}alkyle)$, $N(C_{1-4}alkyle)_2$, C_{3-7} -cycloalkyle, ou bien hétéroaryle ou hétérocyclo à cinq ou six chaînons ; et

R_{27} et R_{28} sont choisis parmi hydrogène, C_{1-4} alkyle, phényle, C_{3-7} -cycloalkyle, et hétérocyclo ou hétéroaryle à cinq ou six chaînons.

4. Composé selon la revendication 1, ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où :

le cycle B est un phényle substitué par hétérocyclo et zéro à un R_{12} , ou est un cycle cycloalkyle, hétéroaryle ou hétérocyclo choisi parmi :



où E, G, J et K sont choisis parmi O, S, NH et CH₂, dans la mesure où lorsque q vaut 0, alors J et K ne sont pas simultanément choisis parmi O et S ; et M est N ou CH ; où chaque atome d'hydrogène de E, G, J, K et M peut éventuellement être remplacé par un groupe R₇ ;

R₇ et R₁₂ sont indépendamment choisis parmi C₁₋₆alkyle, C₁₋₄alkyle substitué, halogène, trifluorométhoxy, trifluorométhyle, hydroxy, -C₁₋₄alcoxy, -C(=O)alkyle, -OC(=O)alkyle, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄alkyle), N(C₁₋₄alkyle)₂, -CN, -CO₂alkyle, -CONH₂, -CONH(CH₃), -CON(CH₃)₂, phényle, benzyle, C₃₋₇cycloalkyle, et hétérocyclo ou hétéroaryle de cinq à six chaînons

n vaut 0, 1 ou 2 ;

et p et q sont choisis parmi 0, 1, 2, 3 et 4, dans la mesure où p et q , pris ensemble, ne dépassent pas 4.

5. Composé selon la revendication 4, ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où :

X est -C(=O)-, -C(=O)NH- ou -C(=O)N(C₁₋₄alkyle)- ;

Y est -C(=O)NH- ;

R₄ est un hydrogène, un C₂₋₆alkyle, un C₁₋₄alkyle éventuellement substitué par un à trois R₁₇, un aryle ou un hétéroaryle éventuellement substitué par un à trois R₁₆, ou un cycloalkyle ou un hétérocyclo éventuellement substitué par céto (=O), et/ou un à trois R₁₆ ;

R₁₆ est choisi parmi C₁₋₄alkyle, R₁₇, et C₁₋₄alkyle substitué par céto et/ou un à deux R₁₇ ; et

R₁₇ est choisi parmi halogène, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alcoxy, trifluorométhyle, trifluorométhoxy, cyano, nitro, phényle, benzyle, phényloxy, benzyloxy, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄alkyle) et N(C₁₋₄alkyle)₂.

6. Composé selon la revendication 1 ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où R₁ et R₅ sont indépendamment hydrogène ou CH₃.

7. Composé selon la revendication 1, ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où R₂ est un hydrogène.

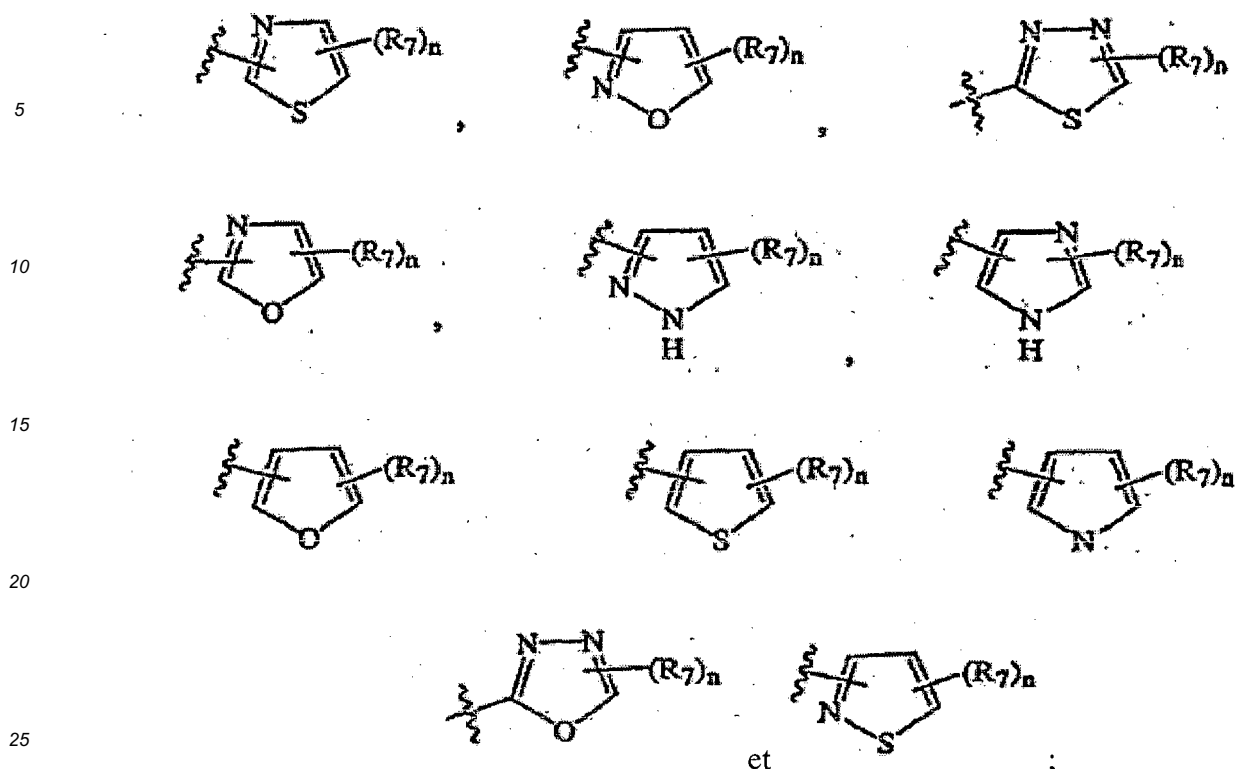
8. Composé selon la revendication 1, ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où R₃ est un méthyle ou -CF₃.

9. Composé selon la revendication 1, ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où X est -C(=O)- ou -C(=O)NH-.

10. Composé selon la revendication 1, ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où X est -C(=O)NH- et R₄ est un C₂₋₆alkyle, un benzyle éventuellement substitué, ou un cycle hétérocyclique ou hétéroaryle choisi parmi diazépinyne, morpholinyle, pipéridinyle et pyrrolidinyle, ledit hétérocyclo étant éventuellement substitué par un à deux groupes parmi C₁₋₄alkyle, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alcoxy, phényle et/ou benzyle.

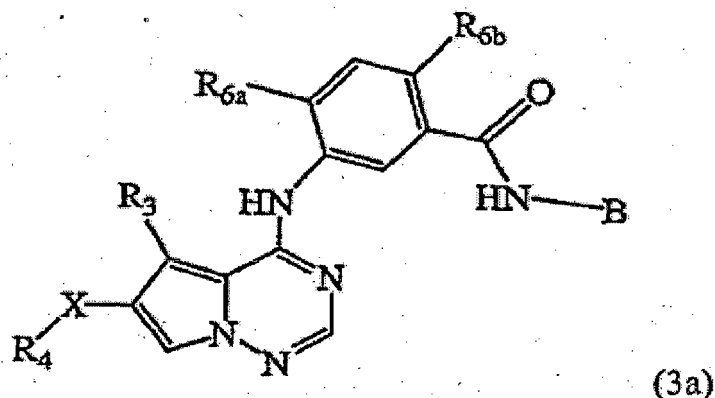
11. Composé selon la revendication 1, ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où X est -C(=O)- et R₄ est un phényle, un pyridyle, un pyrimidinyle ou un pyrazinyle éventuellement substitué par un à deux groupes parmi C₁₋₄alkyle, halogène, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alcoxy, trifluorométhyle, trifluorométhoxy, cyano, nitro, phényle, benzyle, phényloxy, benzyloxy, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄alkyle), N(C₁₋₄alkyle)₂ et/ou un C₁₋₄alkyle substitué par un à deux groupes parmi halogène, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alcoxy, trifluorométhyle, trifluorométhoxy, cyano, nitro, phényle, benzyle, phényloxy, benzyloxy, NH₂, NH(C₁₋₄alkyle) et/ou N(C₁₋₄alkyle)₂.

12. Composé selon la revendication 1, ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où B est un cyclopropyle ou un cyclobutyle éventuellement substitué par un à deux R₇, un phényle substitué par un hétérocyclo à cinq ou six chaînons et zéro à deux R₁₂, ou B est choisi parmi un de :



R₇ et R₁₂ sont indépendamment choisis parmi C₁₋₄alkyle, trifluorométhyle, trifluorométhoxy, halogène, cyano, amino, C₁₋₄alkylamino, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alcoxy, phényle, benzyle, phényloxy et benzyloxy ; et *n* vaut 0, 1 ou 2.

13. Composé selon la revendication 1 représenté par la formule (3a),



énantiomères, diastéréomères, sels et solvates de celui-ci, où R_3 est un méthyle ou CF_3 ;

X est -C(=O)- ou -C(=O)NH- ;

R₄ est un C₂₋₆alkyle linéaire ou ramifié ; un cycloalkyle éventuellement substitué par céto et/ou au maximum deux R₁₆ ; un hétérocycle ou un hétéroaryle éventuellement substitué par céto et/ou au maximum deux R₁₆ ; un C₁₋₄alkyle substitué par au maximum trois groupes halogène, trifluorométhyle, cyano, hydroxy, alcoxy, halogénoalkyle, halogénoalcoxy, nitro, phényle, phényloxy ou benzyloxy, où ledit groupe phényle est éventuellement substitué par un à deux R₂₆ ; ou phényle éventuellement substitué par zéro à deux R₁₆ ;

R_{6a} et R_{6b} sont choisis parmi hydrogène, C₁₋₄alkyle, halogène, trifluorométhoxy, trifluorométhyle, hydroxy, C₁₋₄alcoxy, nitro, et cyano ;

B est un C₃₋₇cycloalkyle éventuellement substitué par un à deux R₇, un hétéroaryle à cinq chaînons éventuellement

substitué par un à deux R_7 , un hétérocyclo à cinq ou six chaînons éventuellement substitué par un à deux R_7 , phényle substitué par R_{11} et zéro à deux R_{12} , $-C(=O)R_{13}$, $-CO_2R_{13}$, et $-C(=O)NR_{13}R_{13a}$;

R_7 est lié à un quelconque atome de carbone ou d'azote disponible sur le cycle B et, dans chaque cas, est indépendamment choisi parmi alkyle, alkyle substitué, halogène, halogénoalcoxy, uréido, cyano, trifluorométhoxy, trifluorométhyle, hydroxy, $-C_{1-4}$ alcoxy, $-C(=O)$ alkyle, $-OC(=O)$ alkyle, NH_2 , $NH(C_{1-4}$ alkyle), $N(C_{1-4}$ alkyle) $_2$, $-CN$, $-CO_2$ alkyle, $-CONH_2$, $-CONH(CH_3)$, $-CON(CH_3)_2$, phényle, benzyle, C_{3-7} cycloalkyle, et hétérocyclo ou hétéroaryle de cinq à six chaînons ; et/ou lorsque B est un cycloalkyle, deux groupes R_7 peuvent se lier pour former un pont carbone-carbone de trois à quatre atomes de carbone éventuellement substitué, ou deux groupes R_7 peuvent se lier pour former un cycle carbocyclique, hétérocyclique ou hétéroaryle condensé, ledit cycle condensé étant lui-même éventuellement substitué par un à trois R_{22} ;

R_{11} est un cycloalkyle, un hétérocyclo ou un hétéroaryle éventuellement substitué par un à deux R_{15} ;

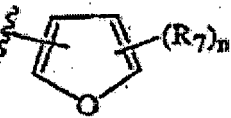
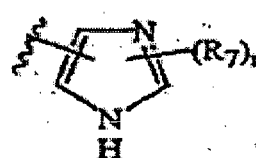
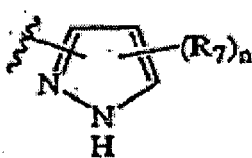
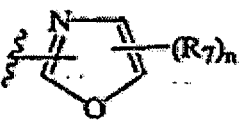
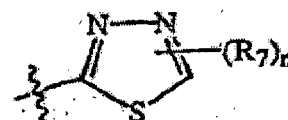
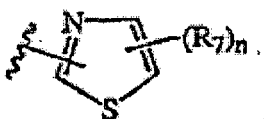
R_{13} et R_{13a} sont choisis parmi hydrogène et C_{1-4} alkyle ;

R_{12} , R_{15} et R_{16} , dans chaque cas, sont indépendamment choisis parmi hydrogène, alkyle, trifluorométhyle, trifluorométhoxy, halogène, cyano, nitro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, amino C_{1-4} alkyle, halogéno C_{1-4} alkyle, hydroxy, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyle, alcoxy, phényle, benzyle, phényloxy et benzyloxy ;

R_{20} et R_{21} sont choisis parmi hydrogène, alkyle, alcényle, alkyle substitué, alcényle substitué, aryle, cycloalkyle, hétéroaryle et hétérocyclo ; et

R_{22} et R_{26} sont choisis parmi C_{1-6} alkyle, C_{2-6} alcényle, halogène, halogénoalkyle, halogénoalcoxy, cyano, nitro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, amino C_{1-4} alkyle, hydroxy, hydroxy C_{1-4} alkyle, alcoxy, alkylthio, phényle, benzyle, phényloxy et benzyloxy.

14. Composé selon la revendication 13, ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où B est un phényle substitué par un hétérocyclo et un à deux R_{12} ; un cyclopropyle ou un cyclobutyle éventuellement substitué par un à deux R_7 ; ou B est choisi parmi un de :

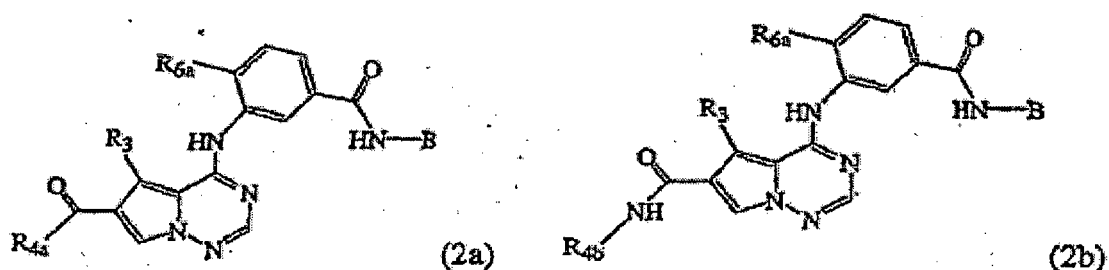


et

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R_7 est un C_{1-4} alkyle, un trifluorométhyle, un trifluorométhoxy, un halogène, un cyano, un amino, un C_{1-4} alkylamino, un hydroxy, un C_{1-4} alcoxy, un phényle, un benzyle, un phényloxy, ou un benzyloxy ; et n vaut 0, 1 ou 2.

15. Composé selon la revendication 1, représenté par la formule (2a) ou (2b),



énantiomères, diastéréomères, sels et solvates de celui-ci, où :

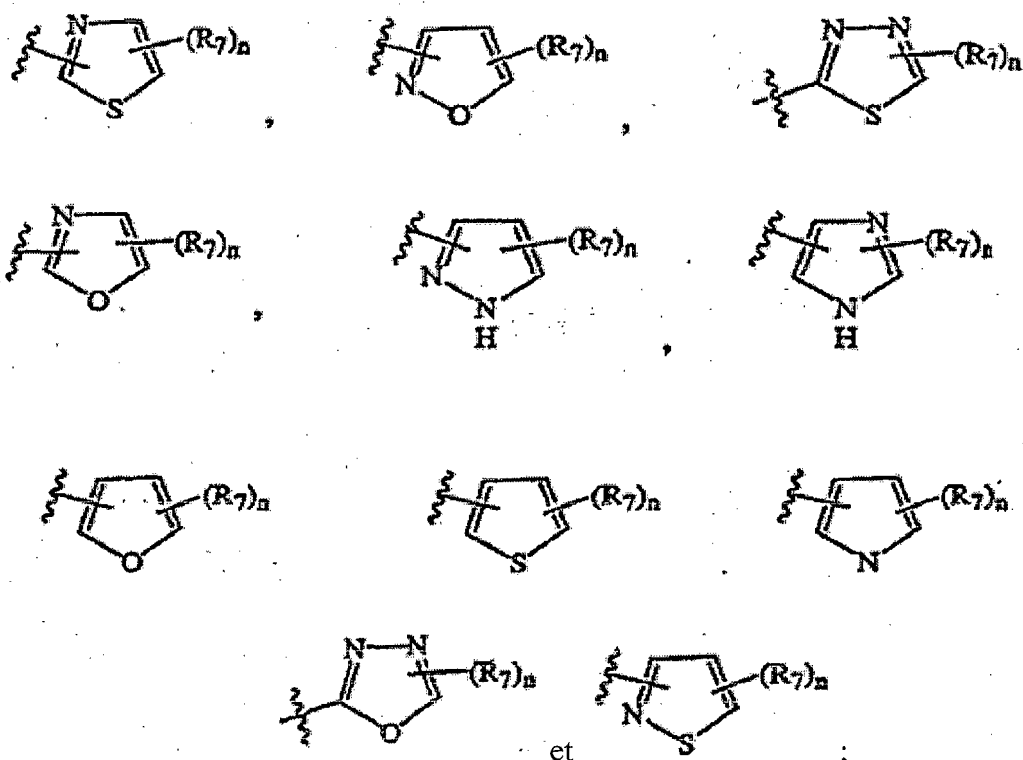
R_3 est un méthyle ou CF_3 ;

R_{4a} est un phényle, ou un hétéroaryle à cinq ou six chaînons éventuellement substitué par au maximum deux R_{16} ;

R_{4b} est un C_{2-6} alkyle linéaire ou ramifié ; un cycloalkyle éventuellement substitué par céto et/ou au maximum deux R_{16} ; un hétérocycle éventuellement substitué par céto et/ou au maximum deux R_{16} ; ou un C_{1-4} alkyle substitué par au maximum trois groupes parmi halogène, trifluorométhyle, cyano, hydroxy, alcoxy, halogénoalkyle, halogénoalcoxy, nitro, phényle, phényloxy ou benzyloxy, où ledit groupe phényle ou benzyle est lui-même éventuellement substitué par un à deux R_{26} ;

R_{6a} est un C_{1-4} alkyle, un halogène, un trifluorométhoxy, un trifluorométhyle, un hydroxy, un C_{1-4} alcoxy ou un cyano ;

B est choisi parmi phényle substitué par hétérocyclo ou hétéroaryle et au maximum deux R_{12} , cyclopropyle ou cyclobutyle dont chacun peut être éventuellement substitué par un à deux R_7 , ou B est choisi parmi un de :



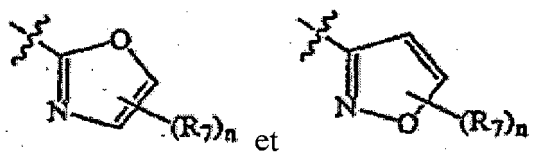
R_7 est un C_{1-4} alkyle, un trifluorométhyle, un trifluorométhoxy, un halogène, un cyano, un nitro, un amino, un C_{1-4} alkylamino, un hydroxy, un C_{1-4} alcoxy, un phényle, un benzyle, un phényloxy ou un benzyloxy ;

R_{12} , R_{16} et R_{17} , dans chaque cas, sont indépendamment choisis parmi hydrogène, alkyle, trifluorométhyle, trifluorométhoxy, halogène, cyano, nitro, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, hydroxy, alcoxy, phényle, benzyle, phényloxy et benzyloxy ;

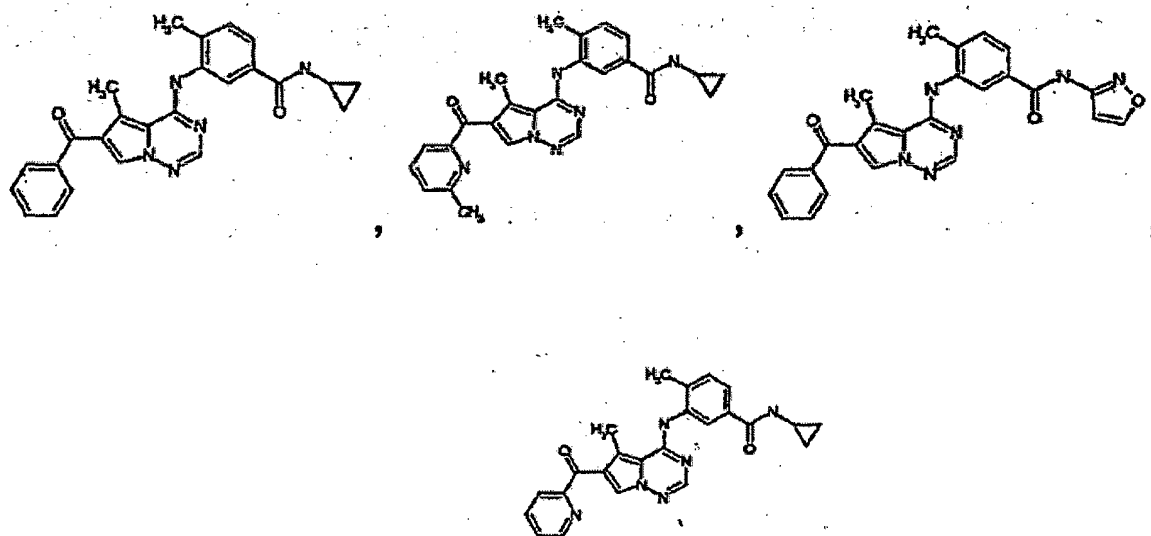
R_{26} est choisi parmi C_{1-4} alkyle, trifluorométhyle, trifluorométhoxy, halogène, cyano, amino, C_{1-4} alkylamino, hydroxy, alcoxy, phényle, benzyl, phényloxy et benzyloxy ;

n vaut 0 ou 1.

16. Composé selon la revendication 15 ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable ou solvate de celui-ci, où B est un cyclopropyle éventuellement substitué par un à deux R_7 , ou B est choisi parmi :

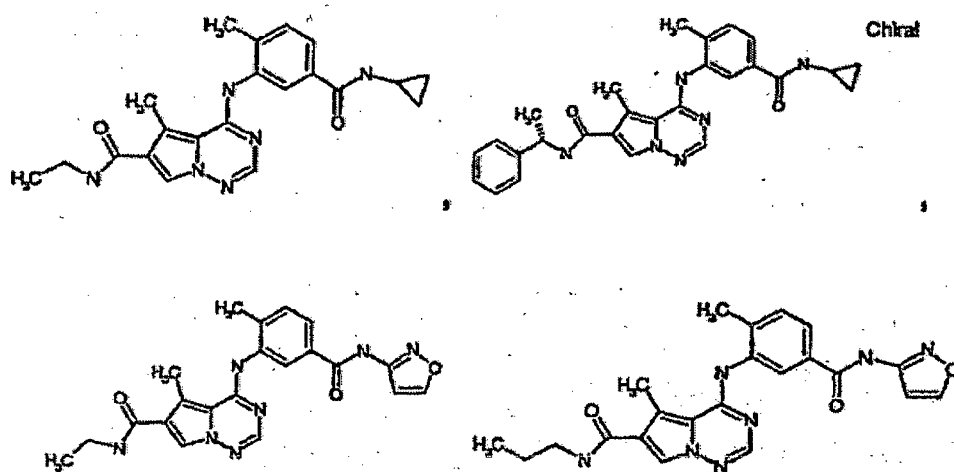


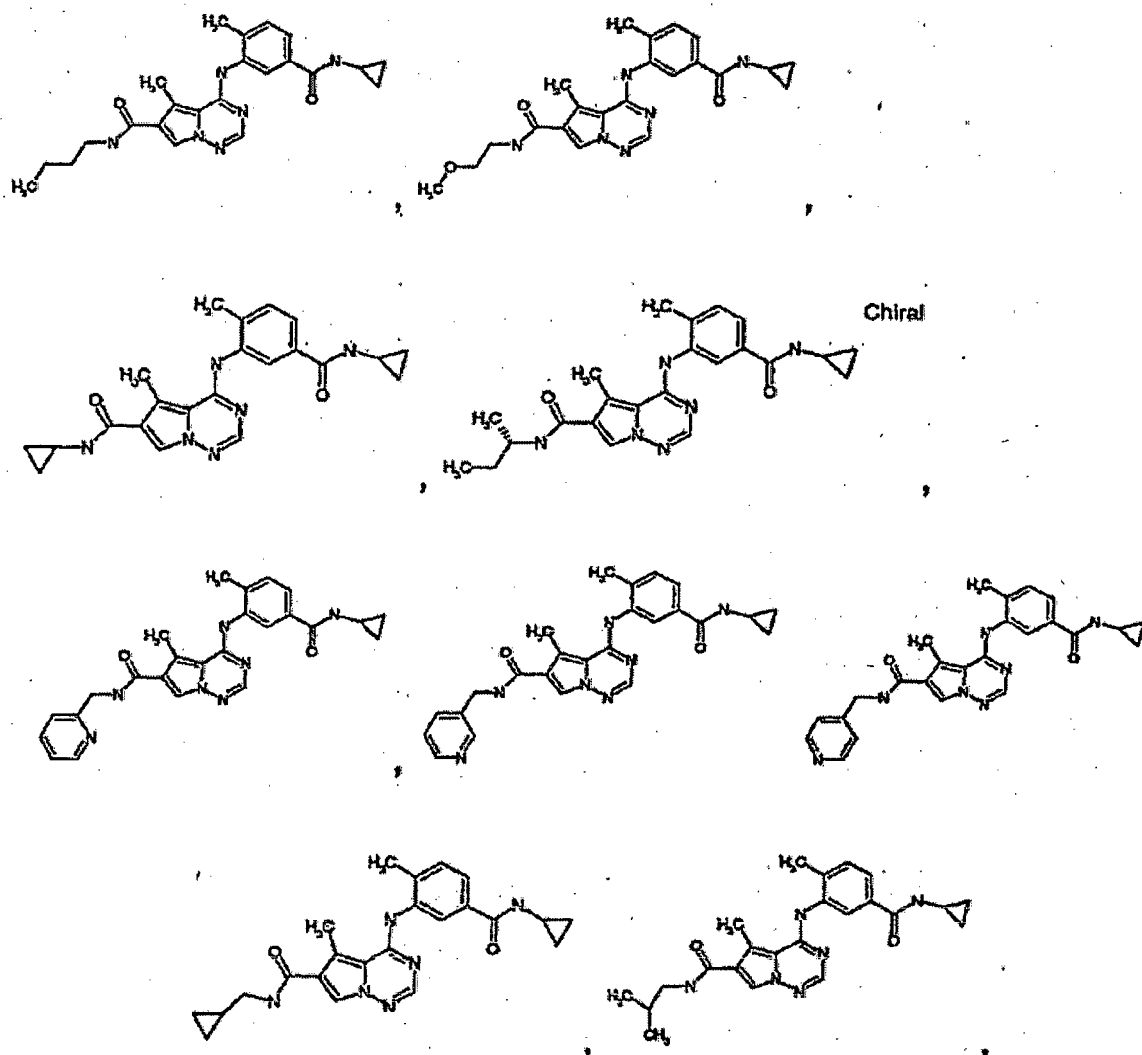
17. Composé selon la revendication 1, choisi parmi



ou sels et solvates de celui-ci.

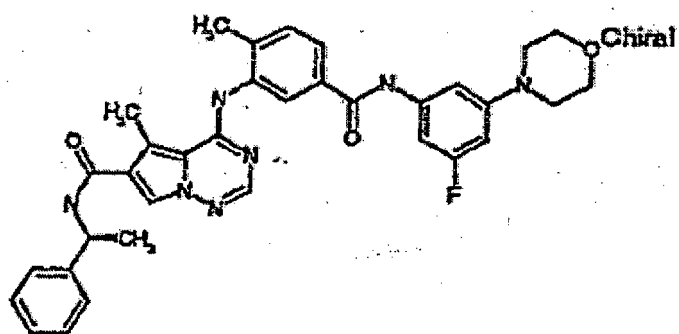
18. Composé selon la revendication 1, choisi parmi





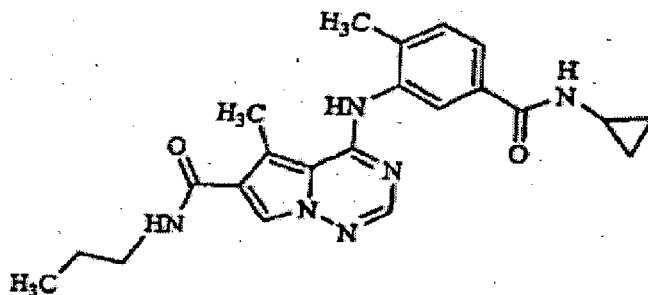
ou énantiomères, diastéréomères, sels et solvates de celui-ci.

19. Composé selon la revendication 1, consistant en



ou énantiomères, diastéréomères, sels et solvates de celui-ci.

20. Composé selon la revendication 1, représenté par la formule



ou énantiomère, diastéréomère ou sel pharmaceutiquement acceptable de celui-ci.

- 21.** Composition pharmaceutique comprenant au moins un composé selon l'une quelconque des revendications 1 à 20 et un véhicule ou diluant pharmaceutiquement acceptable.
- 22.** Utilisation d'une composition pharmaceutique selon la revendication 21 pour la préparation d'un médicament destiné au traitement d'un trouble inflammatoire chez un patient.
- 23.** Utilisation selon la revendication 22, dans laquelle le trouble inflammatoire appartient au groupe constitué par l'asthme, le syndrome de détresse respiratoire chez l'adulte, la broncho-pneumopathie chronique obstructive, les maladies inflammatoires pulmonaires chroniques, le diabète, les maladies inflammatoires intestinales, l'ostéoporose, le psoriasis, les réactions du greffon contre l'hôte, l'athérosclérose, et l'arthrite, y inclus l'arthrite rhumatoïde, l'arthrite psoriasique, l'arthrite traumatique, l'arthrite de la rubéole, la goutte et l'ostéoarthrite.

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